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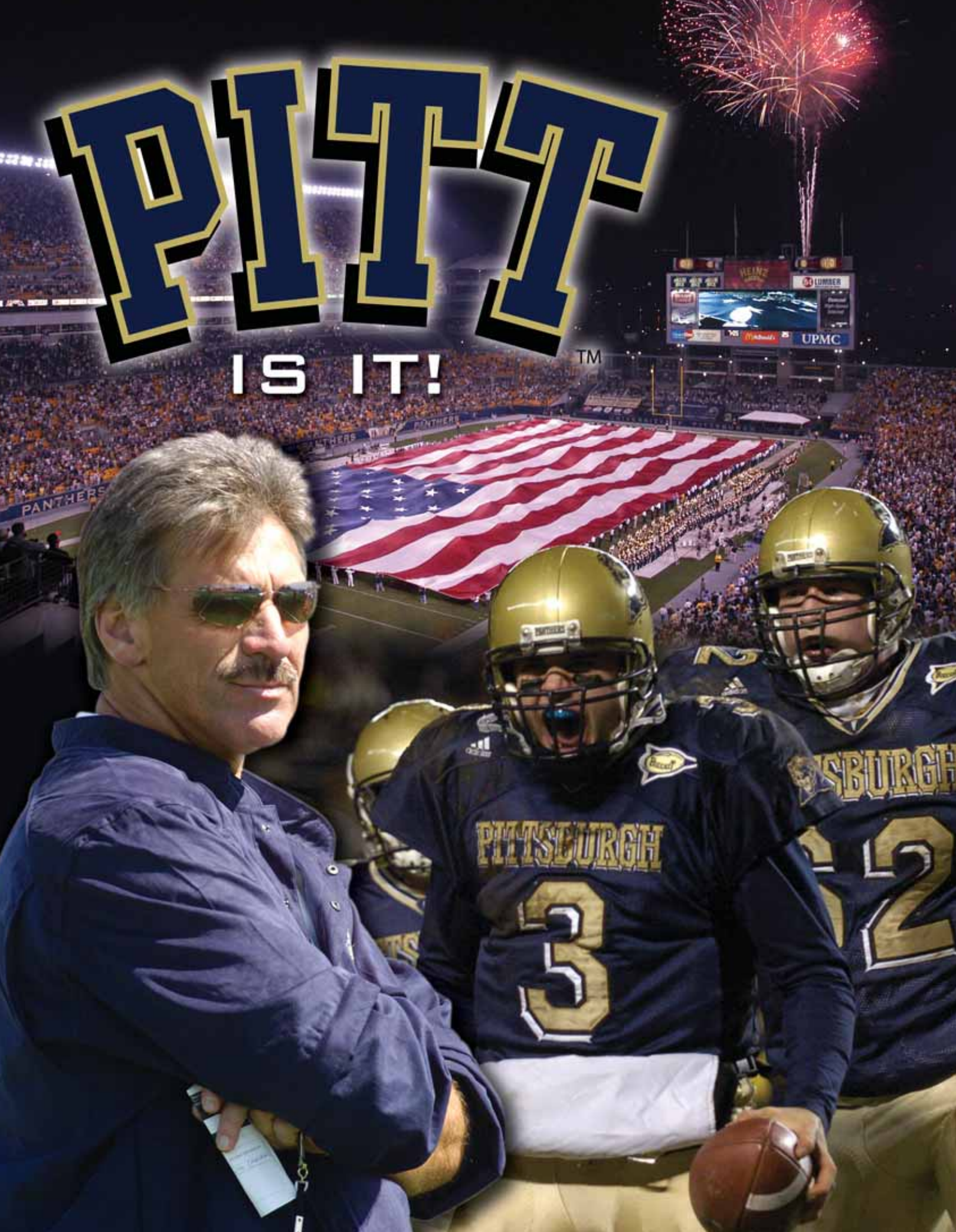
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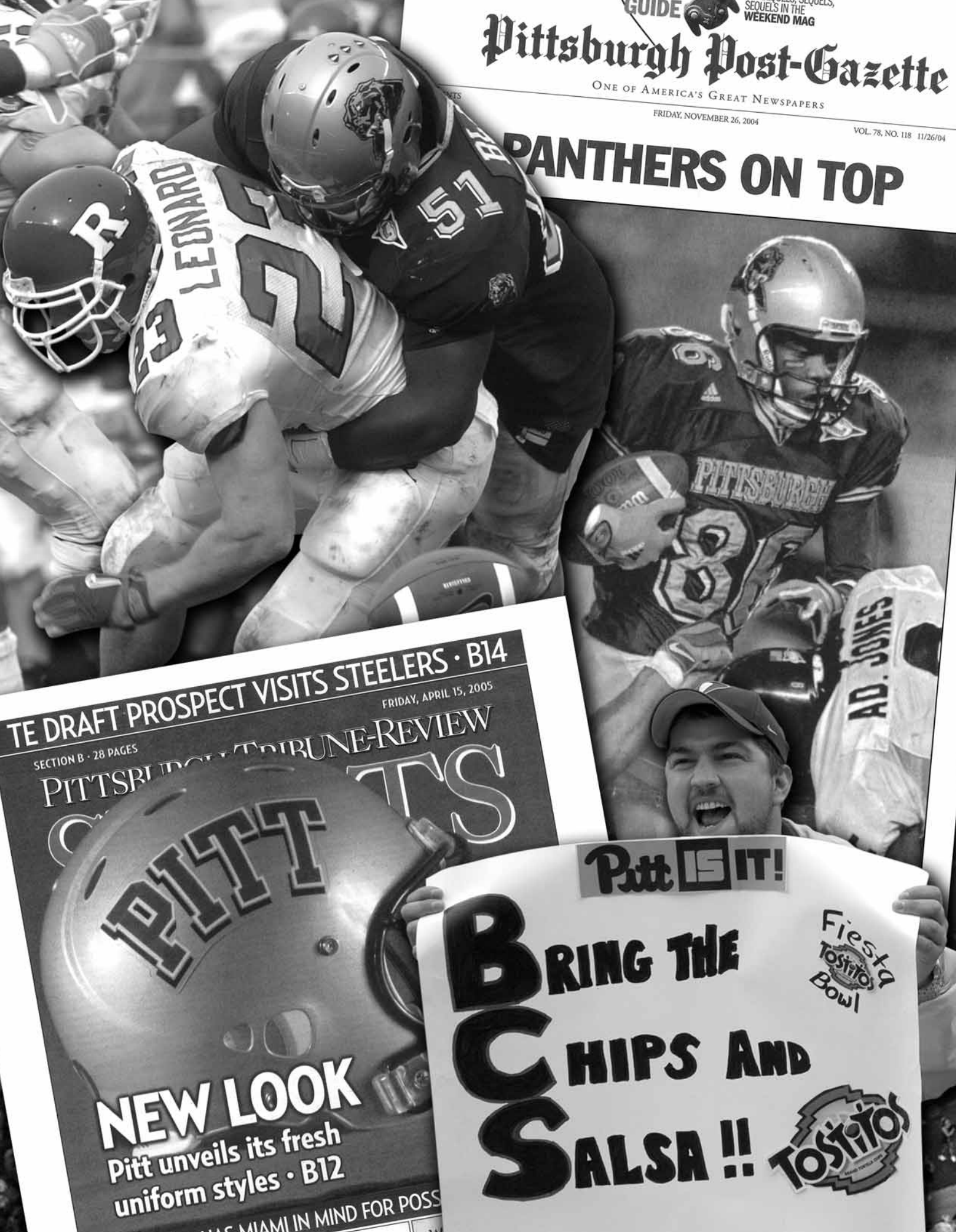
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JANUARY 2, 1956







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2005 PRO  
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\*Denotes Big East game

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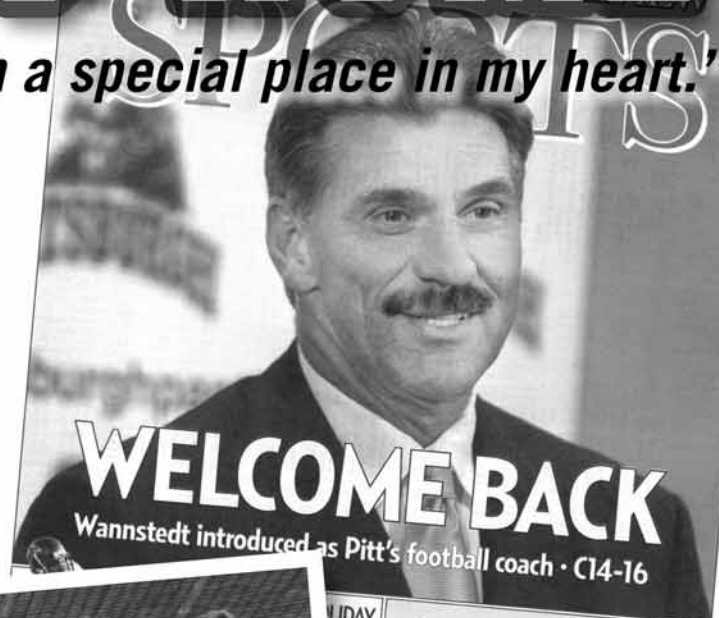




# COMING HOME

*"Pittsburgh has always been a special place in my heart."*

DAVE WANNSTEDT HAS WORKED IN PRACTICALLY EVERY REGION OF THE COUNTRY DURING HIS HIGHLY ACCOMPLISHED CAREER. BUT WHETHER HE WAS COACHING IN LOS ANGELES, DALLAS OR MIAMI, THERE HAS TRULY BEEN ONLY ONE PLACE HE CONSIDERED HOME. SINCE RETURNING TO PITTSBURGH LAST DECEMBER, WANNSTEDT HAS RE-IGNITED THE PASSIONS OF PITT FOLLOWERS EVERYWHERE AND HAS THE PANTHERS PRIMED TO CONTINUE THEIR RISE.

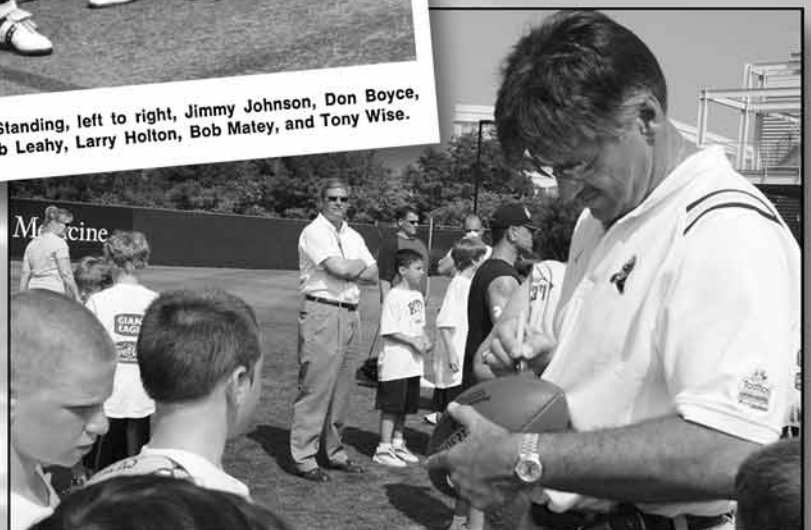


The 1977 Pitt Coaching Staff: Kneeling, Head Coach Jackie Sherrill. Standing, left to right, Jimmy Johnson, Don Boyce, Serafino "Foge" Fazio, Joe Moore, Otto Stowe, Dave Wannstedt, Bob Leahy, Larry Holton, Bob Maley, and Tony Wise.

"I BELIEVE I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD, BUT JUST AS IMPORTANT, I BELIEVE I CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE AT THE UNIVERSITY AND IN THE COMMUNITY. I THINK ALL THOSE THINGS ARE VITAL AND ALL THOSE THINGS ARE VERY IMPORTANT."

**PANTHERS PUSH BY RICHMOND**  
Pitt guard Carl Krauser leads the way, scoring a career-high 31 points • C8

"RECRUITING IS SELLING, AND SELLING ISN'T DIFFICULT WHEN YOU BELIEVE IN YOUR PRODUCT. I BELIEVE IN THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH AND WE'RE GOING TO TAKE THIS PROGRAM TO A HIGHER LEVEL."







"IT HAS BEEN WAY TOO LONG SINCE WE'VE WON THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP HERE AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH. NOBODY NEEDS TO TELL ME ABOUT THE TRADITION HERE, ABOUT THE NINE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS BECAUSE I'VE LIVED IT, I'VE EXPERIENCED IT AND I UNDERSTAND IT. IT IS EASY TO SELL SOMETHING YOU ARE PASSIONATE ABOUT."

"WE WERE IN A STAFF MEETING AND I'M SITTING AT THE FAR END OF THE TABLE — IT WAS THE '76 YEAR, THE YEAR WE (PITT) WON THE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP — AND I THINK MY JOB THAT DAY WAS TO MAKE THE COFFEE. I'M LOOKING AT COACH (JOHN) MAJORS AND I SAID TO MYSELF, 'SOMEDAY, I WILL BE THE HEAD COACH AT THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH.'"

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Former Dolphins coach says  
he's happy to be coming home

## Wannstedt takes Pitt job

By Paul Zeise  
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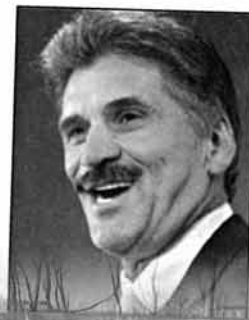
The first time Pitt athletic director Jeff Long approached former Miami Dolphins coach Dave Wannstedt about becoming the Panthers' football coach, he came on the strong.

■ Yesterday was a very good day for the university and its football future.  
Gene Collier, Page B-1

"Probably a little too much exuberance on my part," Long said yesterday after the announcement.

get him in here. That probably was not the right approach.

"So, when he pulled back, I just let it go at that for a while. Then, when I talked to him again the second time, the timing seemed better and he had some time to think about it. I just happened to be in the



"It has been way too long since we've won the national championship. . . . Nobody needs to tell me about the tradition here, about the nine national championships because I've lived it, I experienced it and I understand it."





# WE ARE PITT!



Three of Pitt's all-time greats: Hugh Green (1977-80), Larry Fitzgerald (2002-03) and Mark May (1977-80). May, an ESPN analyst, is a 2005 College Football Hall of Fame inductee.

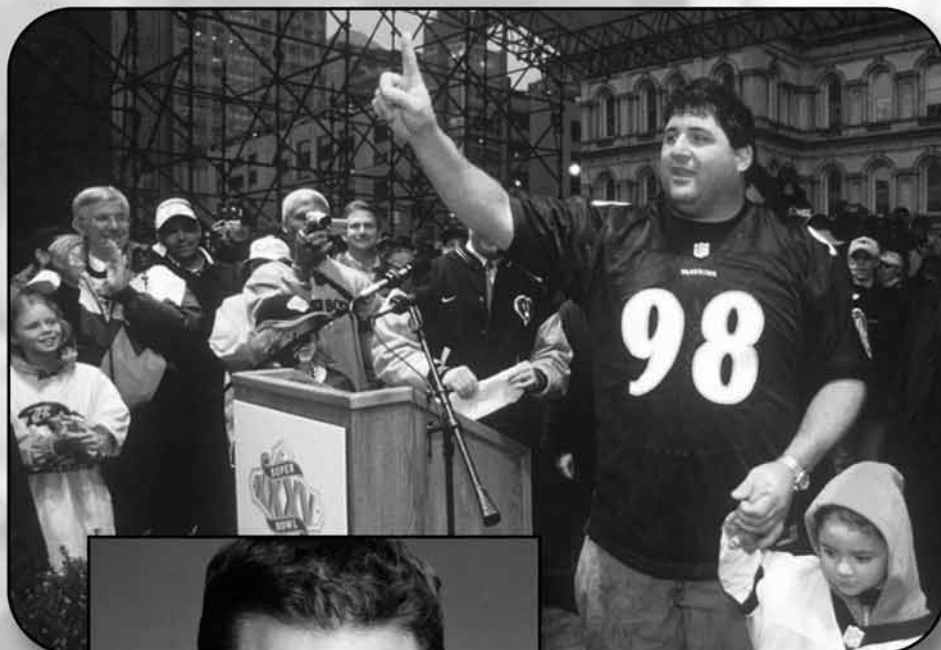
FROM NFL HEAD COACHES  
TO NATIONAL TELEVISION  
PERSONALITIES, PITT FOOTBALL  
PLAYERS ARE EVERYWHERE.

Dan Marino (1979-82), now seen coast-to-coast  
providing NFL analysis for CBS and HBO, is a  
2005 Pro Football Hall of Fame inductee.



Former Pitt quarterback John Congemi (1982-86),  
now an ESPN Regional color commentator, with  
Athletic Director Jeff Long.





"MY FOUR YEARS AT PITT WERE FOUR OF THE MOST IMPORTANT AND HAPPIEST YEARS OF MY LIFE. MY EXPERIENCE THERE HELPED SHAPE WHO I AM AS A PERSON AND TAUGHT ME MANY VALUABLE THINGS ABOUT LIFE. PITT MEANS EVERYTHING TO ME. I OWE MY LIFE TO THE EXPERIENCES I HAD PLAYING FOOTBALL AT PITT."

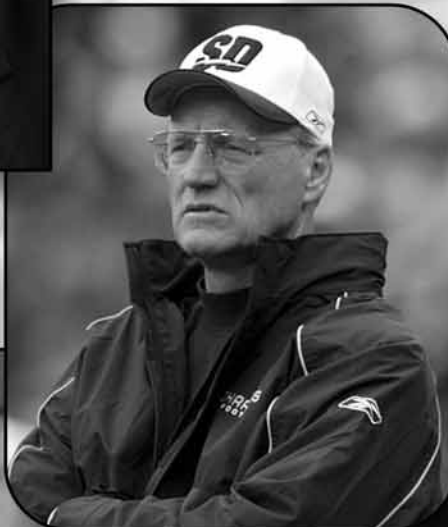
**MIKE DITKA**



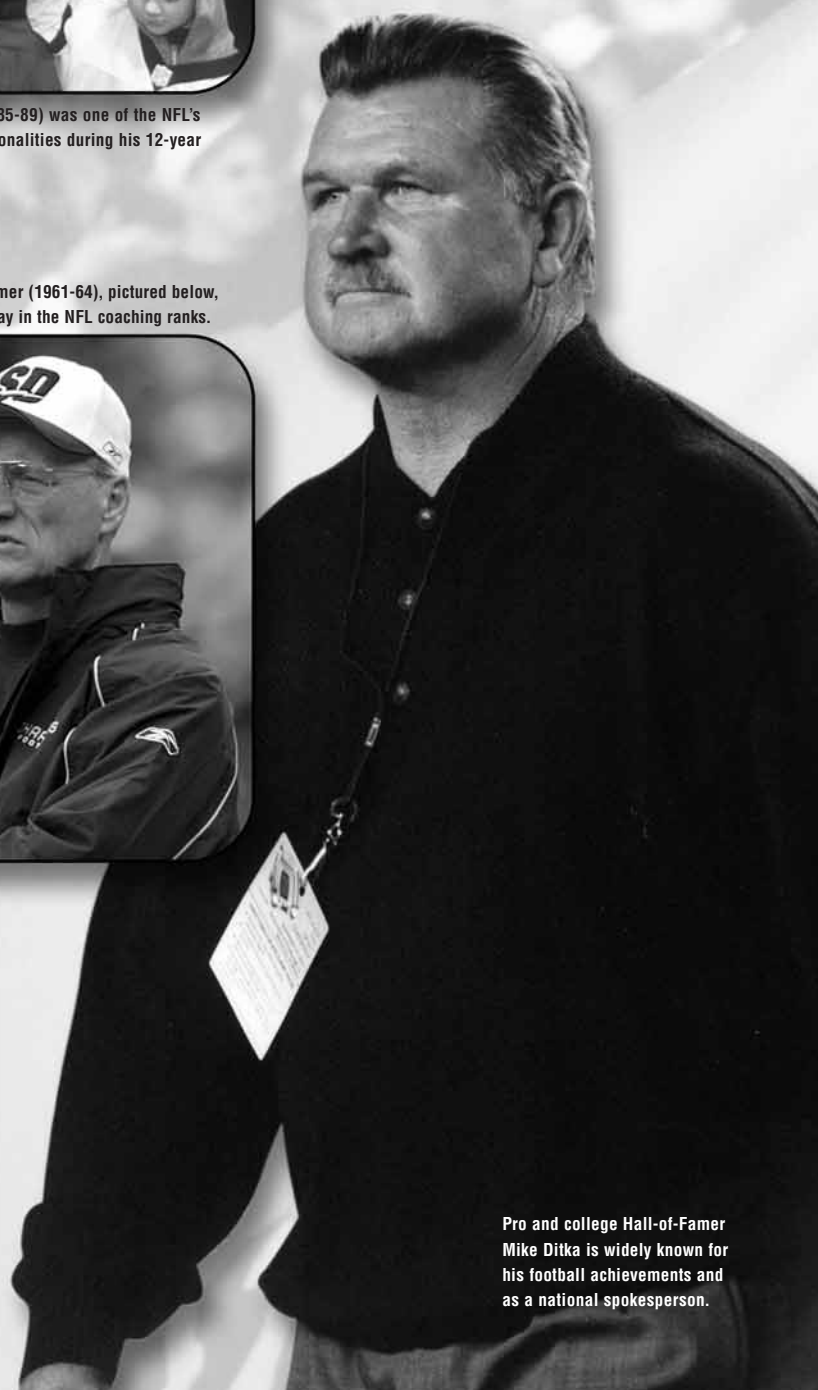
Bill Maas (1980-83) was an All-American and All-Pro defensive lineman before embarking on a successful broadcasting career with FOX.

Tony Siragusa (1985-89) was one of the NFL's most colorful personalities during his 12-year pro career.

Marty Schottenheimer (1961-64), pictured below, has been a mainstay in the NFL coaching ranks.



Tony Dorsett (1973-76) won the Heisman Trophy, a college national championship, a Super Bowl and is in the Hall of Fame for both college and pro football.



Pro and college Hall-of-Famer Mike Ditka is widely known for his football achievements and as a national spokesperson.



# CHAMPIONSHIP-CALIBER

# STAFF

**BOB JUNKO**

*Assistant Head Coach/  
Defensive Tackles*

Both of his DTs in 2004 were All-Big East and Academic All-America honorees.

DAVE WANNSTEDT HAS ASSEMBLED ONE OF THE MOST EXPERIENCED, TALENTED AND PASSIONATE COACHING STAFFS IN THE COUNTRY.

**PAUL RHOADS**

*Defensive Coordinator/  
Secondary*

Pitt ranked ninth nationally and first in the Big East with 17 interceptions under Rhoads' guidance last year.

**MATT CAVANAUGH**

*Offensive Coordinator/  
Quarterbacks*

Won a national title at Pitt and three Super Bowl rings in the NFL.

**CURTIS BRAY**

*Linebackers*

A former Pitt star LB himself, he helped H.B. Blades become the lone sophomore defender to earn first team All-Big East last year.

**PAUL DUNN**

*Offensive Line*

A former Pitt lineman and 22-year coaching vet who molded four All-Americans in six record-breaking years at Kansas State.

**AUBREY HILL**

*Wide Receivers*

Played and coached under Steve Spurrier's "Fun 'n Gun" offense at Florida and helped the Gators to the 1996 national title as an assistant.

**GREG GATTUSO**

*Tight Ends &  
Recruiting Coordinator*

One of Pennsylvania's best-known football figures, Gattuso was a two-time national coach of the year at Duquesne University.

**CHARLIE PARTRIDGE**

*Defensive Ends/Special Teams*

Former collegiate All-American who is gaining recognition as one of the best young recruiters in the country.

**DAVID WALKER**

*Running Backs*

Tutored four 1,000-yard rushers in the last five years and has produced six backs who have played in the NFL.



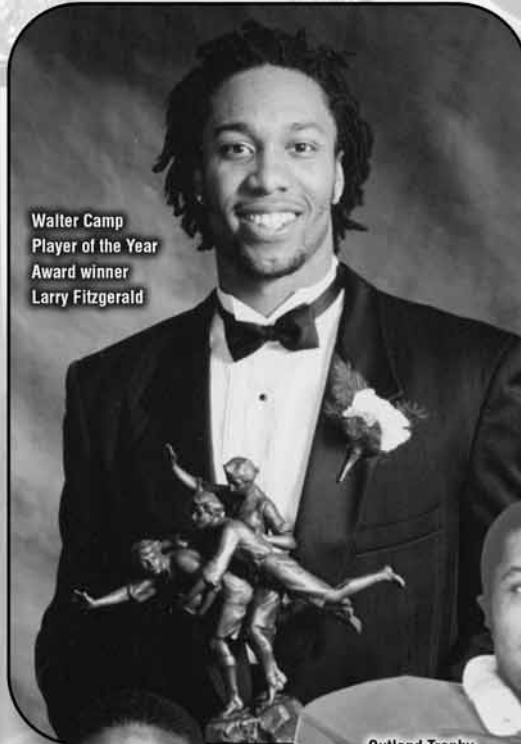
# AWARD-WINNING PANTHERS

PITT PLAYERS HAVE CAPTURED COLLEGE FOOTBALL'S MOST PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS, INCLUDING THE HEISMAN TROPHY, WALTER CAMP AWARD, MAXWELL AWARD, OUTLAND TROPHY, LOMBARDI AWARD AND THE BILETNIKOFF AWARD.

## PITT RANKS SEVENTH IN DIVISION 1-A CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICANS

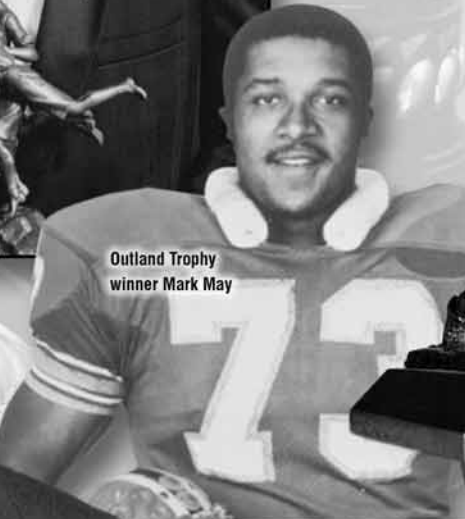
WITH A TOTAL OF 49 PLAYERS WHO HAVE RECEIVED CONSENSUS ALL-AMERICA RECOGNITION, PITT RANKS AN IMPRESSIVE SEVENTH AMONG ALL DIVISION 1-A SCHOOLS.

Walter Camp  
Player of the Year  
Award winner  
Larry Fitzgerald



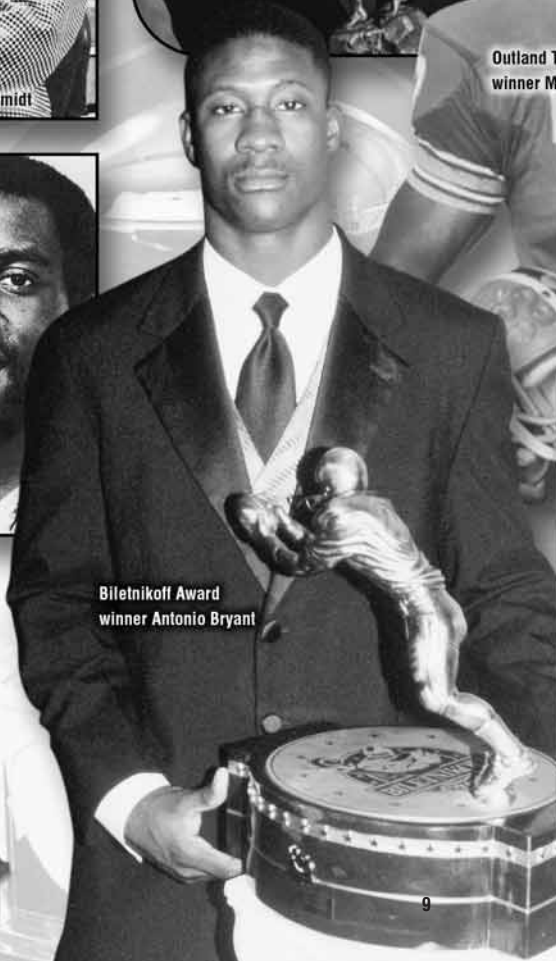
College and Pro Hall-of-Famer Joe Schmidt

Outland Trophy  
winner Mark May

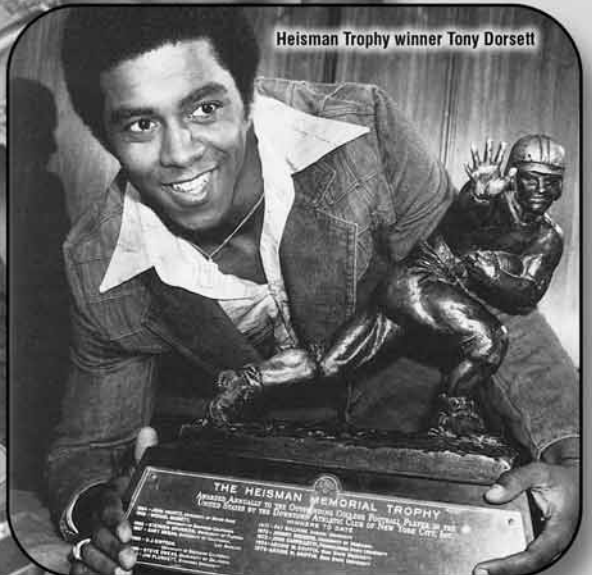


Hugh Green with the Maxwell Award

Biletnikoff Award  
winner Antonio Bryant



Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett





# NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

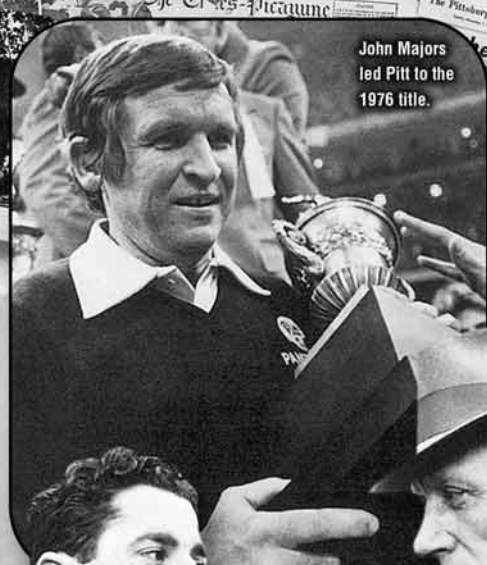
PITT HAS WON NINE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS — THE MOST OF ANY NCAA DIVISION I-A PROGRAM IN THE EAST AND THE SIXTH BEST EVER. PITT'S NATIONAL CHAMPION TEAMS NOT ONLY RANKED AS THE BEST IN THE LAND IN THAT GIVEN YEAR, BUT IN MANY CASES WERE AMONG THE ELITE TEAMS IN COLLEGE FOOTBALL HISTORY.

**Sports Illustrated**  
JANUARY 10, 1977 ONE DOLLAR

**PITT IS IT!**

## ALL-TIME NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1. NOTRE DAME	17
2. SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA	13
YALE	13
4. PRINCETON	12
5. ALABAMA	10
6. PITTSBURGH	9





# THE BOWL GAME REWARD

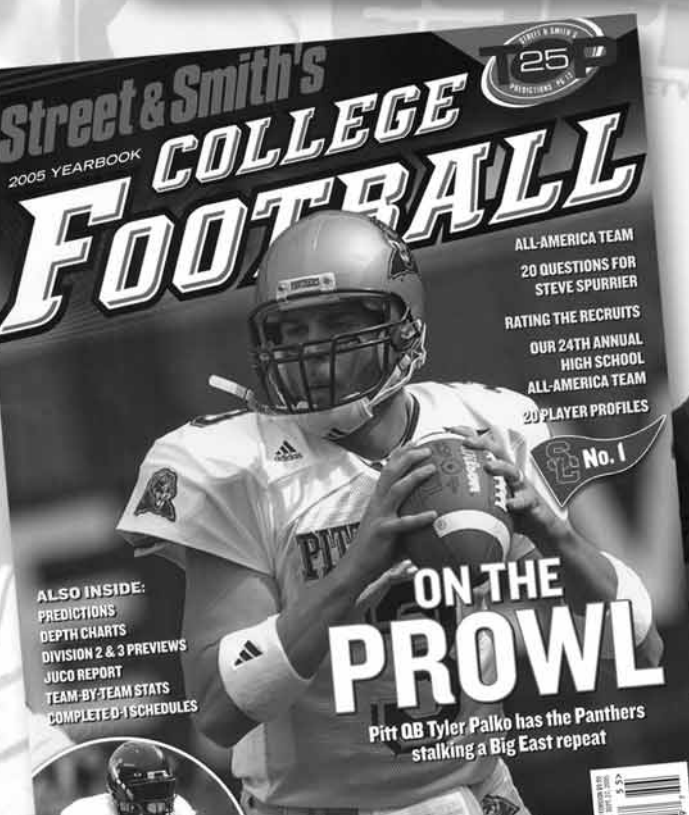
COMING OFF A BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES BERTH IN 2004, THE PANTHERS ARE GUNNING FOR THEIR SIXTH CONSECUTIVE POSTSEASON BERTH THIS YEAR. PITT PLAYERS KNOW FIRSTHAND THE REWARDS OF A BOWL TRIP.





# MEDIA SPOTLIGHT

WHEN YOU PLAY FOOTBALL AT PITT, PEOPLE KNOW IT. AS ONE OF THE COUNTRY'S HISTORIC COLLEGE PROGRAMS, THE PANTHERS GARNER PLENTY OF MEDIA ATTENTION. SO IT'S A FREQUENT SIGHT TO SEE A PITT PLAYER CHATTING WITH A NEWSPAPER REPORTER OR STEPPING IN FRONT OF A TELEVISION CAMERA AFTER PRACTICE OR THE GAME.



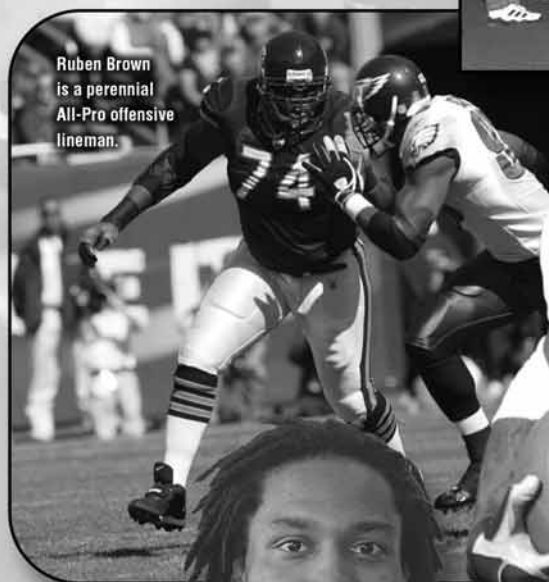
# NFL PIPELINE

PITT HAS LONG SERVED THE NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE AS A FERTILE SOURCE OF GRIDIRON TALENT. THE PANTHERS HAVE NOT JUST PRODUCED DRAFT PICKS — THEY HAVE PRODUCED DRAFT PICKS WHO HAVE GONE ON TO THRIVE IN THE NFL.

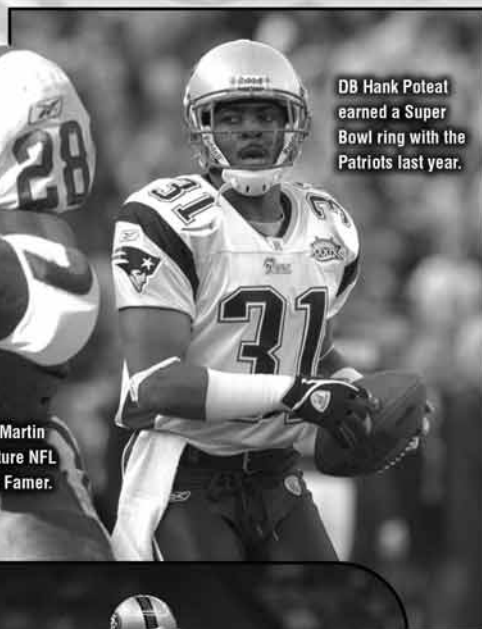
Pitt's Pro Timing Day annually attracts numerous scouts, personnel directors, general managers and coaches.



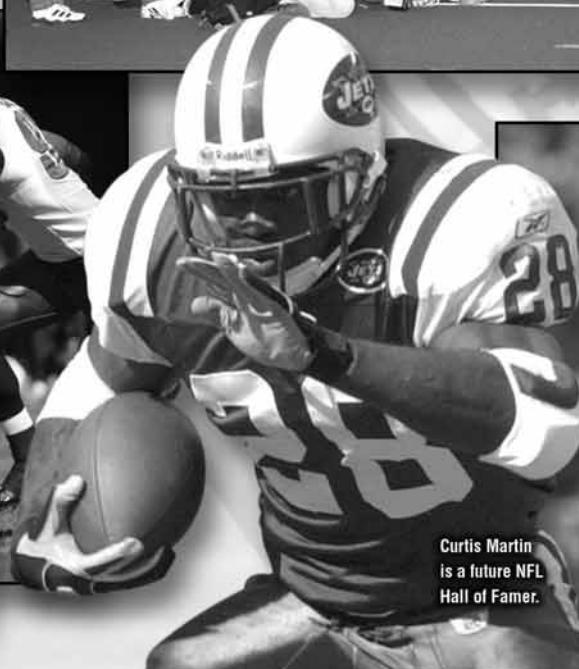
Ruben Brown is a perennial All-Pro offensive lineman.



DB Hank Poteat earned a Super Bowl ring with the Patriots last year.



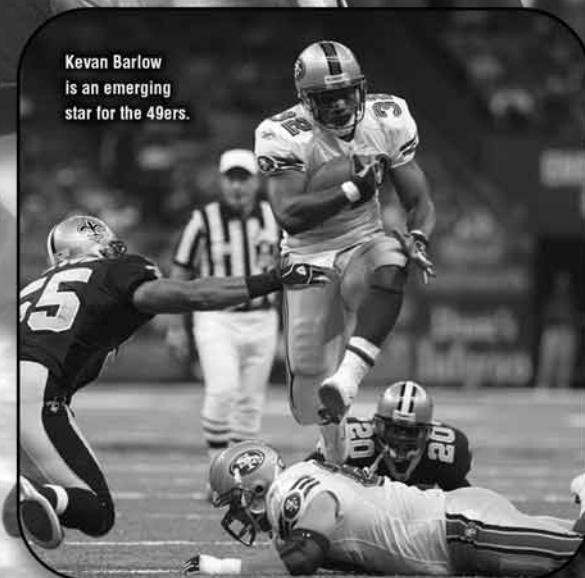
Curtis Martin is a future NFL Hall of Famer.



Larry Fitzgerald was the third overall selection in the 2004 NFL Draft.



Kevan Barlow is an emerging star for the 49ers.





# COMMUNITY

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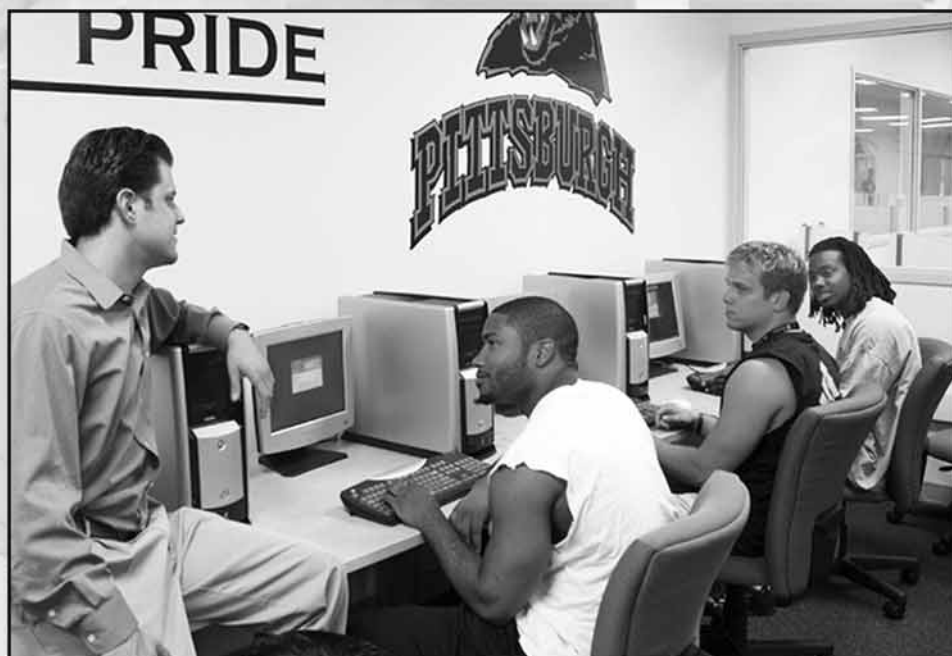
AT PITT, YOU ARE MORE THAN JUST A FOOTBALL PLAYER. THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH WORKS TO GIVE ITS STUDENT-ATHLETES A COMPLETE, WELL-ROUNDED EXPERIENCE, EXPANDING THEIR HORIZONS IN WAYS THEY NEVER THOUGHT POSSIBLE. PART OF THAT EXPERIENCE IS GIVING BACK TO THE COMMUNITY.



# ACADEMIC

## ACHIEVEMENT

DAVE WANNSTEDT OWNS NOT ONE BUT TWO DEGREES FROM THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH. "I KNOW FIRSTHAND THE HIGH VALUE OF A PITT EDUCATION," WANNSTEDT SAYS. "I KNOW PITT PLAYERS WHO HAVE GONE ON TO THE NFL. BUT I ALSO KNOW JUST AS MANY WHO HAVE GONE ON TO BE SUCCESSFUL IN BUSINESS, MEDICINE, LAW, TEACHING AND BROADCASTING. AN EDUCATION LASTS A LIFETIME AND IT IS AN UNQUESTIONED PRIORITY FOR OUR PROGRAM."



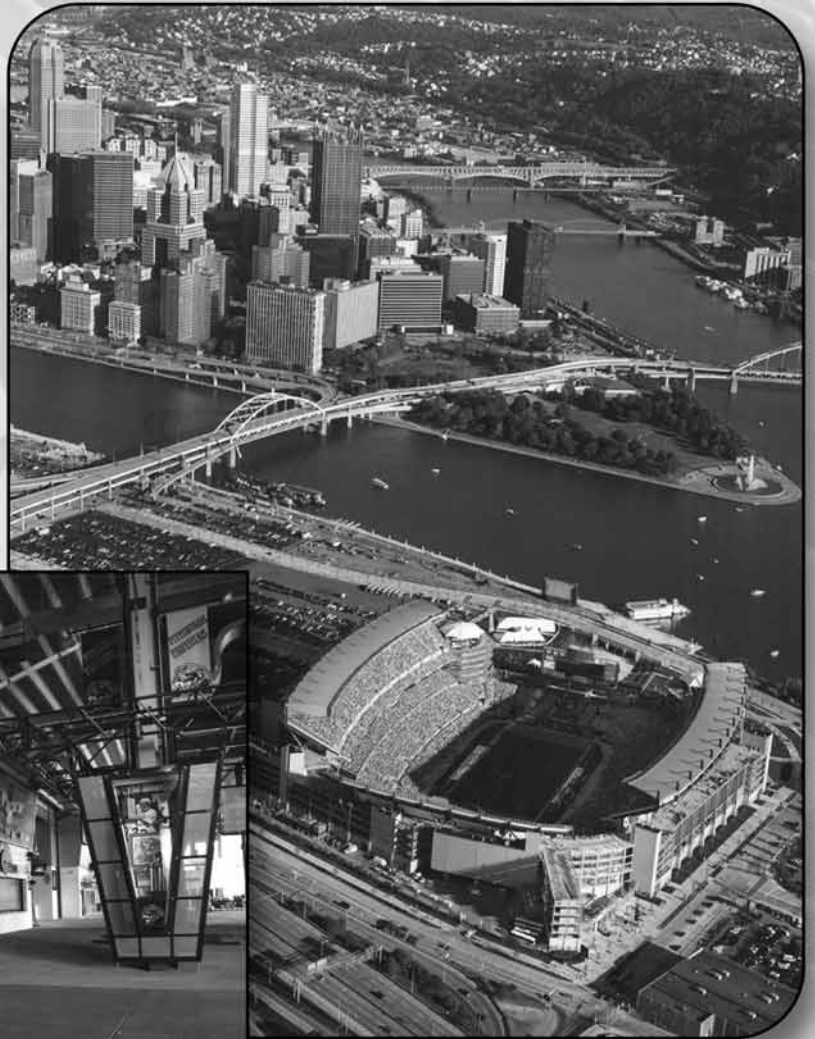
Vince Crochunis (left) and Dan Stephens earned a combined five first-team Academic All-America citations during their Pitt careers.





# HEINZ FIELD

IN HEINZ FIELD, THE PITT PANTHERS HAVE ONE OF THE FINEST FOOTBALL STADIUMS IN THE COUNTRY TO CALL HOME. SITUATED JUST NORTH OF PITTSBURGH'S POINT STATE PARK, THE HORSESHOE SHAPED STADIUM SEATS 65,000 PEOPLE AND PROVIDES A STUNNING VIEW OF THE CITY'S BREATHTAKING SKYLINE AND THREE RIVERS.





# UPMC SPORTS PERFORMANCE COMPLEX

PITT'S PRACTICE FACILITY IS THE FINEST AND MOST COMPLETE FACILITY OF ITS KIND IN THE COUNTRY. IT CONTAINS EVERYTHING A FOOTBALL PLAYER COULD EVER NEED OR WANT TO REACH HIS FULLEST POTENTIAL!



Outdoor Grass Fields



Panthers Hall of Fame



Weight Room



Indoor Field



Locker Room



Positional Group Meeting Rooms



Hearst Academic Center





# PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER

SYMBOLIC OF A BOLD NEW ERA IN THE HISTORY OF THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH IS THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER, A STATE-OF-THE-ART CONVOCATION CENTER AND BASKETBALL ARENA THAT IS LOCATED AT THE PEAK OF THE UPPER CAMPUS WITH A DRAMATIC VIEW OF OAKLAND AND THE CATHEDRAL OF LEARNING. IT IS A MAJOR HUB FOR CAMPUS ACTIVITIES 12 MONTHS A YEAR.



# PITT STRENGTH

## IS PITT PRIDE

PITT WON FIVE GAMES IN THE FOURTH QUARTER OR OVERTIME IN 2004. THE DIFFERENCE IN THOSE CONTESTS? PITT'S BURNING DEDICATION TO EXCELLENCE DURING THE OFFSEASON IN THE FORM OF STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING TRAINING.



The Sporting News featured Pitt's strength and conditioning in its 2005 "All-Access Issue."





# THIS IS PITT

THE UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH CAMPUS IS A PLACE OF DELIGHTFUL CONTRASTS: UNABASHEDLY URBAN, YET DOTTED WITH GARDENS AND TREES. SITUATED ON THE EDGE OF 456-ACRE WOODED SCHENLEY PARK, THE CAMPUS WEAVES IN AND OUT OF AN EXCITING SECTION OF CITY KNOWN AS OAKLAND, THE CITY'S CULTURAL AND MEDICAL CENTER.



# THIS IS PITTSBURGH

PITTSBURGH HAS GROWN AND ADAPTED AS THE WORLD ITSELF HAS CHANGED. FROM ITS DAYS AS THE "GATEWAY TO THE WEST" TO ITS FAMOUS STEEL-TOWN AGE AND NOW AS A CULTURAL AND MEDICAL CENTER, PITTSBURGH HAS BEEN HAILED AS ONE OF THE TOP PLACES TO LIVE IN THE UNITED STATES.



President Bush, pictured here with Chancellor Mark Nordenberg, visited the University of Pittsburgh in February 2002.

"While Pittsburgh used to be called Steel Town, they need to call it Knowledge Town."

**PRESIDENT BUSH**



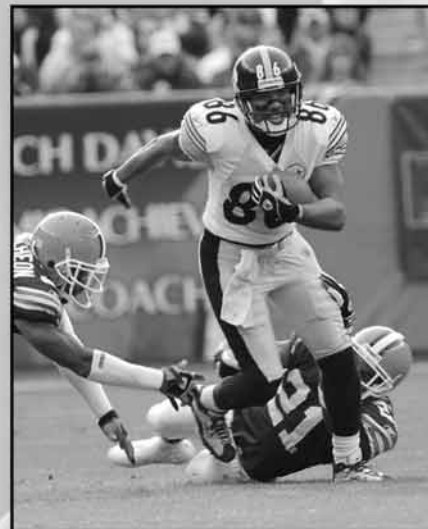
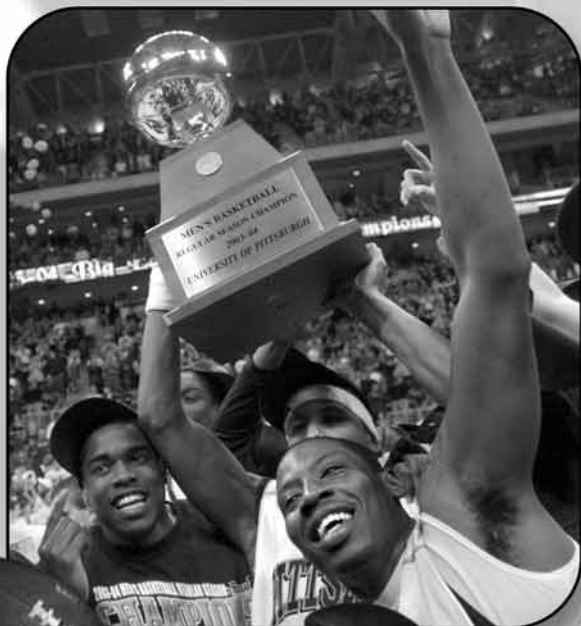
*USA Weekend* calls the view of the Pittsburgh skyline from Mount Washington one of the two most beautiful sites in America.





# A GREAT SPORTS TOWN

PITTSBURGH RANKS AMONG THE BEST SPORTS TOWNS IN AMERICA. THE PANTHERS ARE PART OF A GREAT CITY SPORTS FAMILY THAT INCLUDES PRO FRANCHISES IN FOOTBALL, BASEBALL AND HOCKEY. THE STEELERS OF THE NFL, THE PIRATES OF MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL AND THE PENGUINS OF THE NHL ALL CALL PITTSBURGH HOME AND, ALONG WITH THE PANTHERS, ARE AN EXCITING PART OF THE CITY'S FLAVOR.



# MEDIA INFORMATION

PITT FOOTBALL 2005





# QUICK FACTS

## 2005 SCHEDULE

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	SITE	TIME
Sept. 3	NOTRE DAME (ABC)	Pittsburgh	8 p.m.
Sept. 9 (Fri.)	at Ohio (ESPN2)	Athens, Ohio	8 p.m.
Sept. 17	at Nebraska (ABC)	Lincoln, Neb.	3:30 p.m. (EDT)
Sept. 24	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	Pittsburgh	TBA
Sept. 30 (Fri.)	at Rutgers* (ESPN2)	Piscataway, N.J.	8 p.m.
Oct. 8	CINCINNATI*	Pittsburgh	TBA
Oct. 15	SOUTH FLORIDA*	Pittsburgh	TBA
Oct. 22	SYRACUSE*	Pittsburgh	TBA
Nov. 3 (Thurs.)	at Louisville* (ESPN)	Louisville, Ky.	7:30 p.m.
Nov. 12	CONNECTICUT*	Pittsburgh	TBA
Nov. 24 (Thurs.)	at West Virginia* (ESPN)	Morgantown, W.Va.	8 p.m.

\*Big East game

## 2005 PITT COACHING STAFF

**Dave Wannstedt** Head Coach

**Bob Junko** Assistant Head Coach & Defensive Tackles

**Matt Cavanaugh** Offensive Coordinator & Quarterbacks

**Paul Rhoads** Defensive Coordinator & Secondary

**Curtis Bray** Linebackers

**Paul Dunn** Offensive Line

**Greg Gattuso** Tight Ends & Recruiting Coordinator

**Aubrey Hill** Receivers

**Charlie Partridge** Defensive Ends & Special Teams

**David Walker** Running Backs

**Mike Kent** Strength & Conditioning

**Chris LaSala** Assistant Athletic Director/Football Operations

**Location** Pittsburgh, Pa.  
**Enrollment** 33,796  
**Conference** Big East Conference  
**Nickname** Panthers  
**Colors** Blue and Gold  
**Chancellor** Mark A. Nordenberg  
**Athletic Director** Jeff Long  
**2004 Record** 8-4, 4-2 Big East (co-champions)  
**Home Stadium** Heinz Field (65,000/grass)  
**Press Box** (412) 697-7198  
**Head Coach** Dave Wannstedt  
**Alma Mater** Pittsburgh (B.S. 1974, M.Ed. 1976)  
**Record at Pitt** 0-0 (first year)  
**Overall Collegiate Record** 0-0 (first year)  
**Starters Returning/Lost** 18/6  
**Lettermen Returning/Lost** 46/17  
**Offensive System** Pro Style  
**Defensive System** 4-3  
**Football Office Phone** (412) 648-8700  
**Media Relations Phone** (412) 648-8240  
**Media Relations Fax** (412) 648-8248  
**Web** www.pittsburghpanthers.com  
**Assistant AD/Media Relations**  
 E.J. Borghetti (football contact)  
**Borghetti e-mail** eborghetti@athletics.pitt.edu

## 2004 RESULTS

DATE	OPPONENT (TV)	RESULT
Sept. 11	OHIO	W, 24-3
Sept. 18	NEBRASKA (ABC)	L, 17-24
Sept. 25	FURMAN	W, 41-38 (OT)
Sept. 30	at Connecticut* (ESPN2)	L, 17-29
Oct. 9	at Temple* (ESPN Regional)	W, 27-22
Oct. 16	BOSTON COLLEGE* (ESPN2)	W, 20-17 (OT)
Oct. 23	RUTGERS* (ESPN Regional)	W, 41-17
Nov. 6	at Syracuse* (ESPN Regional)	L, 31-38 (2OT)
Nov. 13	at Notre Dame (NBC)	W, 41-38
Nov. 25	WEST VIRGINIA* (ESPN)	W, 16-13
Dec. 4	at South Florida# (ESPN2)	W, 43-14

2005 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Jan. 1 vs. Utah (ABC) L, 7-35

\* Big East game # originally scheduled for Sept. 6

## PITT VS. 2005 OPPONENTS

	1ST GAME	W	L	T
Notre Dame	1909	18	43	1
Ohio	1902	7	0	0
Nebraska	1921	15	5	3
Youngstown State	First Meeting			
Rutgers	1981	19	3	0
Cincinnati	1921	4	0	0
South Florida	2001	1	1	0
Syracuse	1916	27	30	3
Louisville	1976	4	4	0
Connecticut	2004	0	1	0
West Virginia	1895	59	35	3

# MEDIA SERVICES



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Media Relations FAX: (412) 648-8248

Ticket Office: (412) 648-8300

Football Press Box: (412) 697-7198

Football Office: (412) 648-8700

E.J. Borghetti (H): (412) 434-4991

Borghetti's email: eborghetti@athletics.pitt.edu

Web page: www.pittsburghpanthers.com

## ATHLETIC MEDIA RELATIONS

### MAILING ADDRESS

University of Pittsburgh

Athletic Media Relations

P.O. Box 7436

Pittsburgh, PA 15213

## FOR OVERNIGHT SHIPPING:

University of Pittsburgh

Athletic Media Relations

Petersen Events Center

3719 Terrace Street

Pittsburgh, PA 15261

## OBTAINING MEDIA CREDENTIALS

Credentials for Pitt home games are issued to working media only and should be requested as early as possible due to space limitations and demand. All credential requests should be made in writing on company letterhead and directed to E.J. Borghetti, Assistant Athletic Director/Media Relations, University of Pittsburgh, P.O. Box 7436, Pittsburgh, PA 15213. Requests are also accepted via fax at (412) 648-8248.

Media organizations covering Pitt and the visiting school on a regular basis will receive top priority. All other credentials for print media will be issued on the basis of circulation. Only radio stations with a full-time sports director conducting a daily sports show or members of the Pitt Football Radio Network will be considered for credentials.

## GAME DAY MEDIA WILL CALL

Credentials that cannot be mailed may be obtained on game day at media will call, located on the east side (PNC Park side) of Heinz Field. Media will call opens two hours before kickoff. A photo ID must be shown to receive credentials.

## GAME DAY MEDIA ENTRANCE

Press members must enter Heinz Field with their credentials through the designated entrance on the west side of the stadium, off Allegheny Avenue. If walking from media will call or the media parking lot, the most direct route is around the open end of the stadium (Gate A), which faces the river. The media entrance is just past Gate A, directly across from the Carnegie Science Center. After checking in with security, take the elevator up to the fourth floor for access to the press box.

## GAME DAY TELEPHONES

The media relations office supplies an adequate number of telephones in the press box for general use by visiting writers. Credential requests should indicate interest in the use of these phones. Personal phone lines at assigned seats can be ordered by contacting the media relations office and obtaining a phone line request form. **Orders must be placed at least four days prior to game day.**

## PHOTOGRAPHY ROOM

There is a photo room easily accessible from the field for covering photographers. Enter the tunnel located closest to the Pitt sideline in the closed (north) end of the stadium.

## POSTGAME INTERVIEWS

The postgame press conference for Pitt home games will be held in the media compound, located conveniently off the administrative offices lobby by the press box elevator. Coach Dave Wannstedt and select Pitt players will attend the press conference. Pitt's locker room is closed to the media and the public. Opponent interviews will be held in a room connected to the visitor's locker room.

## WEEKLY PRESS CONFERENCE

Coach Wannstedt will conduct his weekly press conferences Mondays, beginning at 11:45 a.m. The conferences will be held at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex. When obliged by the upcoming opponent, a 10-minute telephone hookup with the opposing coach will take place at the beginning of the press conference. Transcripts as well as audio/video archives of Coach Wannstedt's press conferences are available on [www.pittsburghpanthers.com](http://www.pittsburghpanthers.com).

## BIG EAST FOOTBALL TELECONFERENCE

Coach Wannstedt will be available for interviews via a Big East Football Teleconference every Monday from 11:20 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. Contact the conference media relations office at (401) 453-0660 for the dial-in number and weekly replays.

## PRACTICE COVERAGE

The initial 30 minutes of Pitt football practice, Monday through Thursday, are open to the media for observation. Photographers are also free to shoot practice during this time. The duration of the workout is closed. Media members should contact E.J. Borghetti in advance for practice times and proper clearance. All practices will be held at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex.

## WEEKLY INTERVIEWS

All interviews must be arranged through the media relations office at least 24 hours in advance. Please note the following interview opportunities:

## COACH WANNSTEDT PRACTICE PRESS BRIEFINGS

Coach Wannstedt will hold a press briefing on the field before each practice on weekdays. Consult the media relations office for exact times.

## PLAYER AND ASSISTANT COACH INTERVIEWS

Player and assistant coach interviews will be held before practice at a designated time. The deadline for player interviews during game weeks is Thursday at noon. **The media relations office will not release player telephone numbers.**



# PRIMARY MEDIA OUTLETS

## PRINT

**Altoona Mirror**, P.O. Box 2008, Altoona, PA 16603. (814) 946-7527, (800) 339-4482. Fax: (814) 946-7540. (Neil Rudel, sports editor).

**Beaver County Times**, 400 Fair Avenue, Beaver, PA 15009. (724) 775-3200. Fax: (724) 728-0190. (Ed Rose, sports editor; Eric Hall, beat writer).

**Butler Eagle**, Box 271, 114 W. Diamond Street, Butler, PA 16001. (724) 282-8000. Fax: (724) 282-4180. (John Enrietto, sports editor).

**Connellsville Courier**, 127 West Apple Street, Connellsville, PA 15425. (724) 626-3534. Fax: (724) 626-3567. (Jason Black, sports editor).

**Erie Times-News**, 205 W. 12th Street, Erie, PA 16534. (814) 870-1704. Fax: (814) 870-1808. (Matt Martin, managing editor/sports; Jeff Kirik, sports editor).

**Harrisburg Patriot-News**, P.O. Box 2265, Harrisburg, PA 17105-2265. (717) 255-8180. Fax: (717) 257-4747. (Nick Horvath Jr., sports editor; Dale Grdnic, beat writer).

**Indiana Gazette**, P.O. Box 10, 899 Water St., Indiana, PA 15701. (724) 465-5555. Fax: (724) 465-8267. (Tony Coccagna, sports editor).

**Johnstown Tribune-Democrat**, P.O. Box 340, Johnstown, PA 15907. (814) 532-5080. Fax: (814) 539-1409. (Eric Knopsnyder, sports editor).

**Latrobe Bulletin**, P.O. Box 111, Latrobe, PA 15650. (724) 537-3351. Fax: (724) 537-0489. (Randy Skubek, sports editor).

**McKeesport Daily News**, 409 Walnut Street, P.O. Box 128, McKeesport, PA 15134. (412) 664-9161. Fax: (412) 664-3963. (Mark Kaboly, sports editor; Greg Kristen, beat writer).

**New Castle News**, 27 N. Mercer St., P.O. Box 60, New Castle, PA 16103. (724) 654-6651. Fax: (724) 654-5976. (Kayleen Cubbal, sports editor).

**Pitt News**, 434 William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7980. Fax: (412) 648-8491. (Geoff Dutele, sports editor).

**Pittsburgh Post-Gazette**, 34 Boulevard of the Allies, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 263-1621. Fax: (412) 263-1926. (Jerry Micco, assistant managing editor/sports; Donna Eyring, sports editor; Paul Zeise, beat writer; Shelly Anderson, Gene Collier, Ron Cook, Chuck Finder, Bob Smizik, columnists).

**Pittsburgh Sports Report**, 3 South Linden Street, Duquesne, PA 15110. (412) 469-9770. Fax: (412) 469-9847. (Ellis Cannon, publisher; Tony DeFazio, editor).

**Pittsburgh Tribune-Review**, D.L. Clark Building, 503 Martindale Street, Third Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. (412) 321-6460. Fax: (412) 320-7964. (Kevin Smith, sports editor; Rob Biertempfel, beat writer; Mike Prisuta and Joe Starkey, columnists).

**Uniontown Herald-Standard**, 8-18 East Church Street, Uniontown, PA 15401. (724) 439-7500. Fax: (724) 439-7559. (Mike Ciarochi, sports editor).

**Valley Independent**, Eastgate 19, Monessen, PA 15062. (724) 684-5200. Fax: (724) 684-2603. (Brian Herman, sports editor).

**Valley Mirror**, 3910 Main Street, Munhall, PA 15120. (412) 462-0626. Fax: (412) 462-1847. (Darrell Hess, sports editor).

**Valley News Dispatch**, 210 Fourth Avenue, Tarentum, PA 15084. (724) 224-4321. Fax: (724) 226-4677. (Bill Beckner, sports editor).

**Washington Observer-Reporter**, 122 S. Main Street, Washington, PA 15301. (724) 222-2200. Fax: (724) 225-2077. (Tom Rose, sports editor; Mike Kovak, beat writer).

## WIRE SERVICES

**Associated Press**, 6 Gateway Center, Suite 222, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 281-3747. Fax: (412) 281-1869. (Alan Robinson, sports editor).

## TELEVISION

**KDKA (Channel 2, Pittsburgh)**, One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2215. Fax: (412) 575-2871. (Mike Vukovcan, Mike Zappone, sports producers; Bob Pompeani, John Steigerwald and Paul Alexander, anchors/reporters).

**WTAE (Channel 4, Pittsburgh)**, 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 244-4659. Fax: (412) 244-4628. (Michael Bennett, sports producer; Andrew Stockey and Jon Burton, anchors/reporters).

**WPXI (Channel 11, Pittsburgh)**, 11 Television Hill, Pittsburgh, PA 15230. (412) 237-1212. Fax: (412) 237-4900. (Mark Massa, sports producer; John Fedko, sports director; Bill Phillips, reporter).

**WPGH (Channel 53, Pittsburgh)**, 750 Ivory Avenue, Pittsburgh, PA 15214. (412) 939-6397. Fax: (412) 931-4284. (Brad Inman, sports producer; Alby Oxenreiter, sports director).

**FSN Pittsburgh**, Two Allegheny Center, Suite 1000, Pittsburgh, PA 15212. (412) 322-9500. Fax: (412) 323-9740. (Paul Kotsuth, executive producer; Shawn McClintock, news director; Roger Lenhart, producer; Stan Savran, Rob King, Pat Parris, Dan Potash, Brent Stover, Trenni Kusnierek, anchors/reporters).

**WICU (Channel 12, Erie)**, 3514 State Street, Erie, PA 16508. (814) 454-5201. Fax: (814) 454-3753. (Mike Ruzzi, sports director/anchor).

**WJET (Channel 24, Erie)**, 8455 Peach Street, Erie, PA 16509. (814) 864-2400. Fax: (814) 864-1704. (Lou Baxter, news director; Scott Wludyga, sports anchor).

**WSEE (Channel 35, Erie)**, 1220 Peach Street, Erie, PA 16501. (814) 455-7575. Fax: (814) 459-3500. (Gary Drapcho, sports director/anchor).

**WTAJ (Channel 10, Altoona)**, 5000 Sixth Avenue, Altoona, PA 16602. (814) 944-2031. Fax: (814) 946-4763. (Kellie Goodman, sports director; John Dabkovitch and Andy Siegel, sports anchors).

**WJAC (Channel 6, Johnstown)**, 49 Old Hickory Lane, Johnstown, PA 15905. (814) 255-7600. Fax: (814) 255-7658. (Tim Rigby, sports director; Jason Rush, reporter).

**WWCP-WATM (FOX, Johnstown)**, 1450 Scalp Avenue, Johnstown, PA 15904. (814) 266-8088. Fax: (814) 266-8329. (Eric Murphy, sports anchor).

**PITT TV (University of Pittsburgh Campus Station)**, 400 William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7990. Fax: (412) 648-7988. (Yannick Skerritt, sports director).

## RADIO

**FM NewsTalk 104.7 (WPGH-FM)**, 200 Fleet Street, Fourth Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax: (412) 937-0323. (Jay Bohannon, program director; Ellis Cannon, talk show host).

**FOX Sports Radio 970 (WBGH-AM)**, 200 Fleet Street, Fourth Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax: (412) 937-0323. (Bob McLaughlin, program director/producer; Stan Savran, Tunch Ilkin and Craig Wolfley, talk show hosts).

**KDKA-AM**, One Gateway Center, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 575-2547. Fax: (412) 575-2874. (Paul Alexander, Jeff Hathhorn, talk show hosts; Jason Kauffman, producer).

**KQV-AM**, 650 Smithfield Street, Pittsburgh, PA 15222. (412) 562-5900. Fax: (412) 562-5903. (Eric Hagman, sports director).

**WDVE-FM**, 200 Fleet Street, 4th Floor, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 937-1441. Fax: (412) 937-0323. (Mike Prisuta, sports director).

**WEAE-AM (ESPN Radio 1250)**, 400 Ardmore Boulevard, Pittsburgh, PA 15221. (412) 731-1250. Fax: (412) 244-4596. (Mark Madden, Guy Junker, Eddy Crow, Tim Benz, talk show hosts; Mike Barker, producer).

**WPTS-FM (University of Pittsburgh Campus Station)**, 416 William Pitt Union, Pittsburgh, PA 15260. (412) 648-7990. Fax: (412) 648-7988. (Greg Weston, general manager).

**Metro Networks**, 7 Parkway Center, Suite 750, Pittsburgh, PA 15220. (412) 808-1050. Fax: (412) 808-1049. (Scott Stiller, John Duffy, reporters).

**Radio Pennsylvania Network**, P.O. Box 2954, Harrisburg, PA 17105. (717) 232-8400. Fax: (717) 232-7612. (Jim Melwert, sports director).

## OTHERS

**John Duffy, Network Radio**, 24 Lorraine Drive, Carnegie, PA 15106. (412) 279-8336.

# PITT RADIO & TV



Color analyst Bill Fralic (left) and play-by-play man Bill Hillgrove will call all the radio action for Pitt football this year.

## PITT AND CLEAR CHANNEL

The University of Pittsburgh, its multi-media rights holder ISP Sports and Clear Channel Communications provide the Panthers with thoroughly comprehensive radio coverage. Pitt football is simulcast on FM NewsTalk 104.7 (WPGB-FM) and Fox Sports Radio 970 (WBGG-AM).

Panthers fans enjoy extensive programming surrounding football broadcasts, including:

- A two-hour football pregame show and 60-minute postgame coverage.
- "Panther Hotline," an hour-long call-in show following postgame coverage.
- A weekly Dave Wannstedt Show on Fox Sports Radio 970, airing live from the Pittsburgh Steak Co., on Wednesdays from 7:30-8:30 p.m.

For the 32nd consecutive year, Bill Hillgrove will be the "Voice of the Panthers." Hillgrove's concise, accurate and descriptive style truly paints the picture for Pitt fans listening throughout the network. Hillgrove has a long association with the Panthers and Pittsburgh sports scene. Prior to taking over the play-by-play duties, Hillgrove served as the Panthers' color analyst from 1970-73 when the late Ed Conway provided play-by-play description. He has also served as the play-by-play man for Pitt basketball broadcasts since 1969.

A popular and well-known Pittsburgh sports personality, Hillgrove has long been a Panther ambassador of good will. He is a 1962 graduate of Duquesne and has also been the Pittsburgh Steelers' play-by-play announcer since 1995.

Bill Fralic, one of college football's greatest offensive linemen during his Pitt playing career from 1981-84, enters his second year as color analyst. Fralic was a three-time first team All-American, earning unanimous status his final two seasons. He became the first offensive lineman to twice finish in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy balloting, placing sixth in 1984 and eighth in 1983.

The second player taken overall in the 1985 NFL Draft, Fralic went on to an exceptional pro career from 1985-93, playing eight years with the

Atlanta Falcons and his final season with the Detroit Lions. He was selected to the Pro Bowl four times.

Pitt games are also carried by the Pitt Football Radio Network. Affiliates as of July 1 are listed below. Log on to [www.pittsburghpanthers.com](http://www.pittsburghpanthers.com) for network updates throughout the season.

### Network Stations:

WPGB	104.7 FM	Pittsburgh
WBGG	970 AM	Pittsburgh
WESB	1490 AM	Bradford
WBUT	1050 AM	Butler
WISR	680 AM	Butler
WLSW	103.9 FM	Connellsville
WCED	1420 AM	DuBois
WFNN	1330 AM	Erie
WJET	1400 AM	Erie
WDAD	1450 AM	Indiana
WQMU	92.5 FM	Indiana
WQTW	1570 AM	Latrobe
WMBS	590 AM	Uniontown
<a href="http://www.pittsburghpanthers.com">www.pittsburghpanthers.com</a>		Worldwide

## FSN'S "DAVE WANNSTEDT SHOW"

FSN Pittsburgh, the leader in all-sports television programming throughout the tri-state area and beyond, will air the "Dave Wannstedt Show" during the 2005 football season.

Hosted by FSN anchor Rob King, the show will feature Coach Wannstedt's insights on a weekly basis and provide an insider's view on everything Pitt.

The Dave Wannstedt Show debuts August 30 and will air each Tuesday at 7 p.m. (The lone exceptions will be the week of Sept. 5, when the broadcast date is TBA, and the Sept. 20 show, which will have a TBA time.)

King is quickly becoming a familiar face and voice for Pitt fans. In addition to his duties as an anchor for FSN's "Pittsburgh Sports Tonight," he helps host pre- and postgame broadcasts on the Pitt Football Radio Network. King also has served as an occasional play-by-play man for Panthers' football and basketball. He graduated from Washington University in St. Louis, where he was an all-conference quarterback.

FSN will also broadcast for the third consecutive year "Panthers Weekly." The popular show turns the spotlight on all of Pitt's intercollegiate athletics teams. Panthers Weekly will make its 2005-06 debut following the football season.



FSN's Rob King interviews Dave Wannstedt at this year's spring game.



# VISITING PITTSBURGH

## HOTELS

### DOWNTOWN

**Hilton & Towers-Pittsburgh**

Gateway Center  
Phone: (412) 391-4600

**Pittsburgh Marriott City Center**

112 Washington Place  
Phone: (412) 471-4000

**Westin Convention Center**

1000 Penn Ave.  
Phone: (412) 281-3700

### OAKLAND

**Holiday Inn-University Center**

100 Lytton Avenue  
Phone: (412) 682-6200

**Wyndham Garden Hotel**

3454 Forbes Ave.  
Phone: (412) 683-2040

**Hampton Inn**

3315 Hamlet Street  
Phone: (412) 681-1000

**Quality Inn**

3401 Blvd. of the Allies  
Phone: (412) 683-6100

### SOUTH/WEST/AIRPORT

**Best Western Parkway Center**

875 Greentree Rd.  
Phone: (412) 922-7070

**Days Inn**

1150 Banksville Road  
Phone: (412) 531-8900

**Embassy Suites**

550 Cherrington Parkway  
Phone: (412) 269-9070

**Greentree-Radisson**

101 Radisson Drive  
Phone: (412) 922-8400

**Greentree Holiday Inn**

401 Holiday Drive  
Phone: (412) 922-8100

**Holiday Inn-Airport**

8256 University Boulevard  
Phone: (412) 262-3600

**Wyndham-Airport**

777 Aten Road  
Phone: (412) 788-8800

**4 Points by Sheraton**

One Industry Lane  
Phone: (724) 695-0002

## TRANSPORTATION

### AIRPORT

**Pittsburgh International Airport**

Phone: (412) 472-3525

### AIRLINES

**AirTran**

Phone: (800) 247-8726

**American**

Phone: (800) 433-7300

**Continental**

Phone: (800) 523-3273

**Delta**

Phone: (800) 221-1212

**Northwest**

Phone: (800) 225-2525

**Southwest**

Phone: (800) 435-9792

**United**

Phone: (800) 241-6522

**USA 3000**

Phone: (877) 872-3000

**US Airways**

Phone: (800) 428-4322

### CAR RENTAL

**Alamo**

Phone: (800) 327-9633

**Avis**

Phone: (800) 831-2847

**Budget-Airport**

Phone: (800) 527-0700

**Dollar-Airport**

Phone: (800) 800-4000

**Enterprise**

Phone: (800) 736-8222

**Hertz**

Phone: (800) 654-3131

**National**

Phone: (800) 227-7368

**Thrifty**

Phone: (800) 367-2277

### TAXIS

**Peoples Cab Company**

Phone: (412) 441-3200

**Yellow Cab Company**

Phone: (412) 321-8100

### TRAINS

**Amtrak**

Phone: (800) 872-7245

## DRIVING DISTANCE

### MAJOR CITIES

CITY	MILEAGE
Atlanta, Ga.	680
Baltimore, Md.	250
Boston, Mass.	570
Buffalo, N.Y.	220
Charleston, W.Va.	230
Charlotte, N.C.	500
Chicago, Ill.	480
Cincinnati, Ohio	294
Cleveland, Ohio	130
Columbus, Ohio	190
Detroit, Mich.	300
Hartford, Conn.	470
Indianapolis, Ind.	360
Louisville, Ky.	390
Miami, Fla.	1,181
Milwaukee, Wisc.	560
New York City	380
Providence, R.I.	560
St. Louis, Mo.	610
Washington, D.C.	250

### REGIONAL CITIES

CITY	MILEAGE
Allentown, Pa.	284
Altoona, Pa.	95
Erie, Pa.	127
Harrisburg, Pa.	204
Philadelphia, Pa.	310
Reading, Pa.	261
Scranton, Pa.	286
State College, Pa.	137
Williamsport, Pa.	199
Youngstown, Ohio	70

### 2005 OPPONENT CITIES

CITY	MILEAGE
Athens, Ohio	193
Cincinnati, Ohio	294
Lincoln, Neb.	968
Louisville, Ky.	390
Morgantown, W.Va.	76
Piscataway, N.J.	359
South Bend, Ind.	372
Storrs, Conn.	521
Syracuse, N.Y.	360
Tampa, Fla.	1,028
Youngstown, Ohio	70

# PITT ON THE ROAD

## GAME 2 • OHIO

Peden Stadium, Athens, OH  
Sept. 8-9  
Holiday Inn  
225 Holiday Hills Drive  
Parkersburg, WV 26104  
(304) 485-6200 (phone)  
www.holiday-inn.com

## GAME 3 • NEBRASKA

Memorial Stadium, Lincoln, NE  
Sept. 16-17  
The Cornhusker Marriott  
333 South 13th Street  
Lincoln, NE 68508  
(402) 474-7474 (phone)  
www.thecornhusker.com

## GAME 5 • RUTGERS

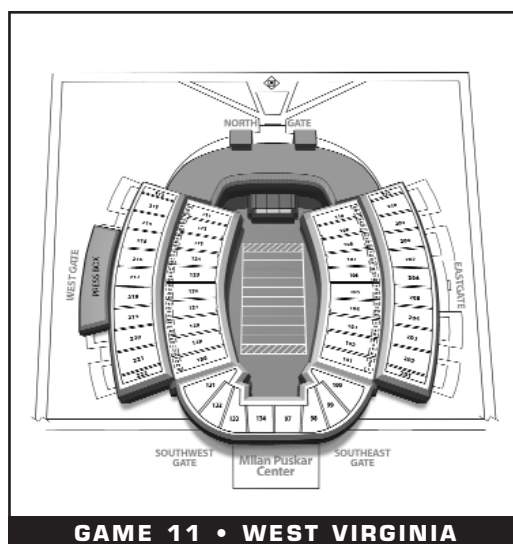
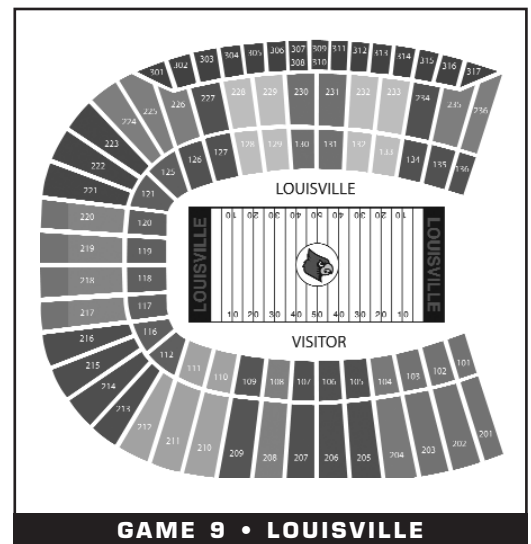
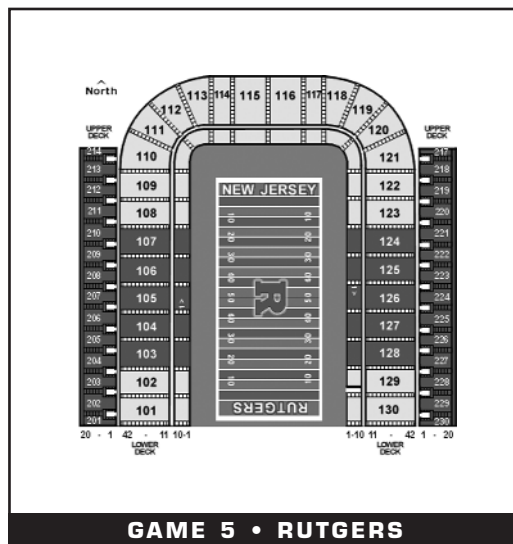
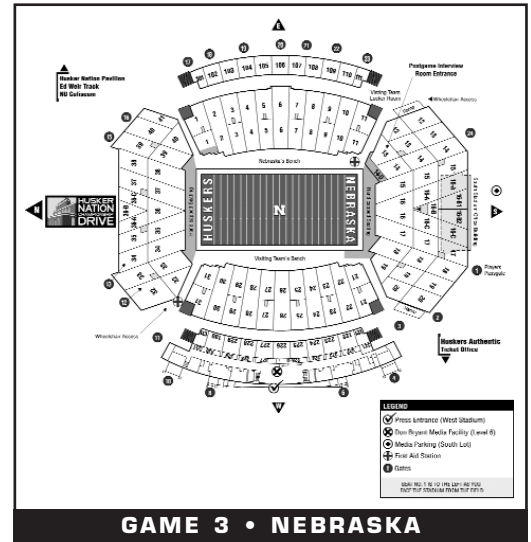
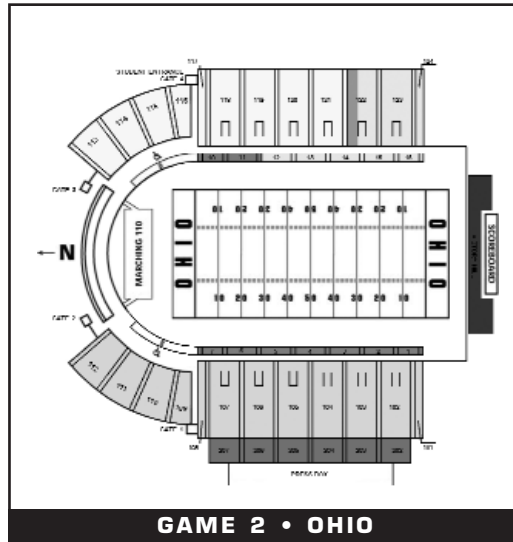
Rutgers Stadium, Piscataway, NJ  
Sept. 29-30  
Embassy Suites Hotel  
121 Centennial Avenue  
Piscataway, NJ 08854  
(732) 980-0500 (phone)  
www.embassysuites.com

## GAME 9 • LOUISVILLE

Papa John's Cardinal Stadium,  
Louisville, KY  
Nov. 2-3  
Marriott – Louisville Downtown  
280 West Jefferson Street  
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# DIRECTIONS

## DIRECTIONS TO UPMC SPORTS PERFORMANCE COMPLEX

3200-3400 South Water Street  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

### From Greater Pittsburgh Airport:

- Exit airport terminal. Follow signs to Pittsburgh.
- Merge onto SR-60 (Airport Parkway) and US-22.
- Continue south on US-22 to I-279 South.
- Follow I-279 through the Ft. Pitt Tunnel towards I-376 (Monroeville).
- After exiting tunnel, follow 376 East to the Grant Street Exit (exit 1C on left).
- Stay in right lane.
- Make right at first light onto First Avenue.
- Make first left onto Ross Street.
- Make first right onto Second Avenue.
- Follow Second Avenue past Technology Center to the eighth light.
- Make right onto Hot Metal Street Bridge.
- Cross bridge, make left at first light onto South Water Street.
- The Sports Performance Complex is the third building on the right side of South Water Street.

### From Downtown Pittsburgh:

- Boulevard of the Allies to Grant Street.
- Make right turn onto Second Avenue.
- Go to first light and follow Second Avenue under bridge.
- Follow Second Avenue past Technology Center to the 8th light.
- Make right onto Hot Metal Street Bridge.
- Cross bridge, make left at first light onto South Water Street.
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### From Oakland (Cathedral of Learning):

- Take Fifth Avenue toward downtown (stay in left lane).
- Make left onto Halket Street.
- Take Halket Street to second light.
- Make left onto Boulevard of the Allies.
- Go to next light, make right onto Bates Street.
- Follow Bates Street (past entrance to Rt.376) to first light.
- Make left onto Second Avenue.
- At first light, make right onto Hot Metal Street Bridge.
- Cross bridge, make left at first light onto South Water Street.
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### From Heinz Field:

- Go North on Allegheny Ave. (away from the river)
- Cross Reedsdale Street and move to right lane
- Go right and follow signs to 376 East onto bridge.
- Cross bridge and follow signs to 376 East, toward Monroeville.
- Follow 376 East to first exit (Oakland/Forbes Ave. exit 2A)

- Take exit and stay in right lane.
- Take Forbes Ave to second light and make right onto Halket Street.
- Take Halket Street to first light and make left onto Boulevard of the Allies.
- Go to next light and make right onto Bates St.
- Go down hill (past entrance to Rt.376) to first light
- Make left onto Second Avenue.
- Go to first light, make right onto Hot Metal Street Bridge.
- Cross bridge, make left at first light onto South Water Street.
- The Sports Performance Complex is the third building on the right side of South Water Street.

## DIRECTIONS TO HEINZ FIELD

### From the East:

- Take I-376, US-22 and go West for 14.2 miles.
- Take Exit 1A to North Shore and I-279 North.
- Bear left on ramp at sign reading Exit 7A – North Shore.

### From the South:

- Take I-79 North to Exit 59A for I-279 North towards Pittsburgh.
- Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel/Bridge (left lane) to the sign reading Exit 11A, 11B PA-65 North to North Shore/Ohio River Blvd. and US-19.
- Take Exit 7A – North Shore.

### From the North:

- Take I-79 and go South to I-279.
- Follow I-279 to Exit 21 I-279 South to Pittsburgh.
- Take Exit 7A to North Shore.

### From the West:

- From the PA Turnpike (I-76 East).
- Take Exit 1A Rt-60-South towards Pittsburgh (Portions Toll).
- Continue to Pittsburgh following signs for US-22, US-30 and I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel/Bridge.
- Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel (left lane) to the sign reading Exit 11A, 11B PA-65 North to North Shore/Ohio River Blvd. and US-19.
- Bear left on ramp at sign reading Exit 7A – North Shore.

### From the Airport:

- From the Pittsburgh Airport follow PA-Route 60-South towards Pittsburgh.
- Continue to Pittsburgh following signs for US-22, US-30 and I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel/Bridge.
- Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel (left lane) to the sign reading Exit 11A, 11B PA-65 North to North Shore/Ohio River Blvd. and US-19 (left lane).
- Bear left on ramp at sign reading Exit 7A – North Shore.

## From UPMC Sports Performance Complex:

- Left out of parking lot onto South Water Street.
- South Water Street (right turn) to Hot Metal Street.
- Hot Metal Street (left turn) to Second Avenue.
- Second Avenue (right turn) to Bates Street.
- Bates Street (left turn at top of hill) to Boulevard of the Allies.
- Exit Boulevard of the Allies onto I-376 West (Downtown).
- Exit I-376 West at North Shore and I-279 North (Exit 1A).
- Bear left on ramp and take Exit 7A – North Shore.
- Heinz Field will be on your left at end of exit ramp.

## DIRECTIONS TO PETERSEN EVENTS CENTER

3719 Terrace Street  
Pittsburgh, Pa.

### From the Greater Pittsburgh International Airport:

- Exit airport terminal. Follow signs to Pittsburgh.
- Merge onto SR-60 (Airport Parkway) and US-22.
- Continue south on US-22 to I-279 South.
- Follow I-279 through the Fort Pitt Tunnel (right lane) and exit right on I-376 East (Monroeville).
- Exit I-376 at Forbes Avenue (Exit 2A).
- Forbes Avenue (left turn) to McKee Place.
- Straight through stop light onto Darragh Street.
- Darragh Street (right turn) to Terrace Street.
- The Petersen Events Center is on the left side of Terrace Street.

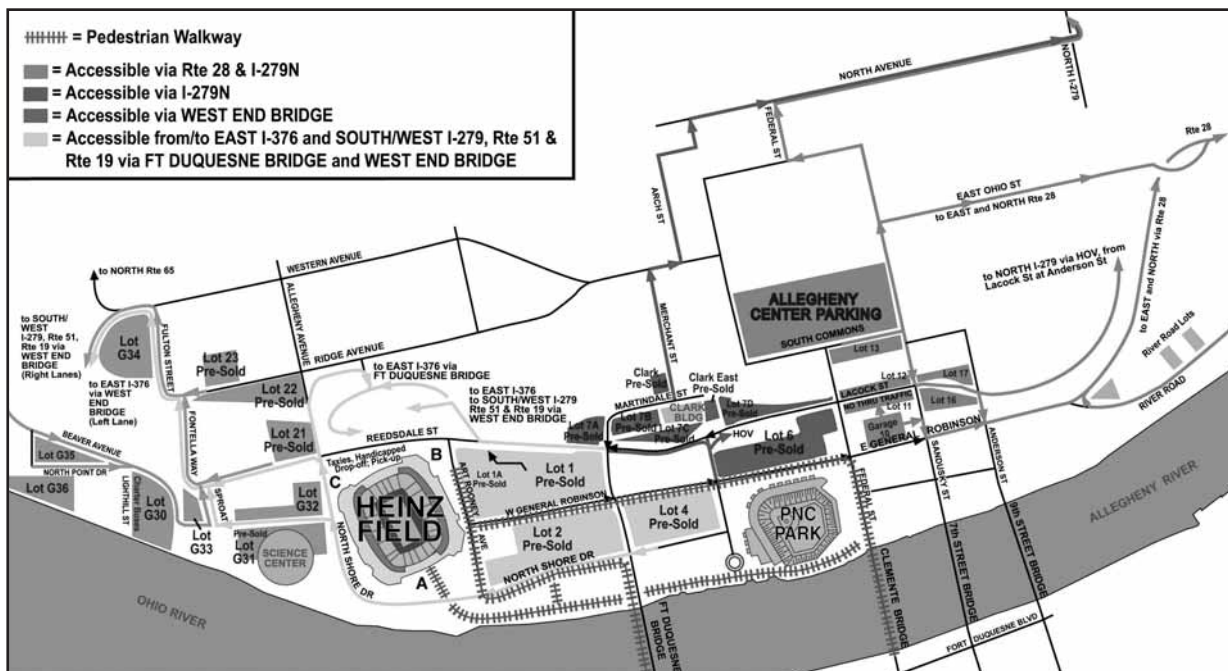
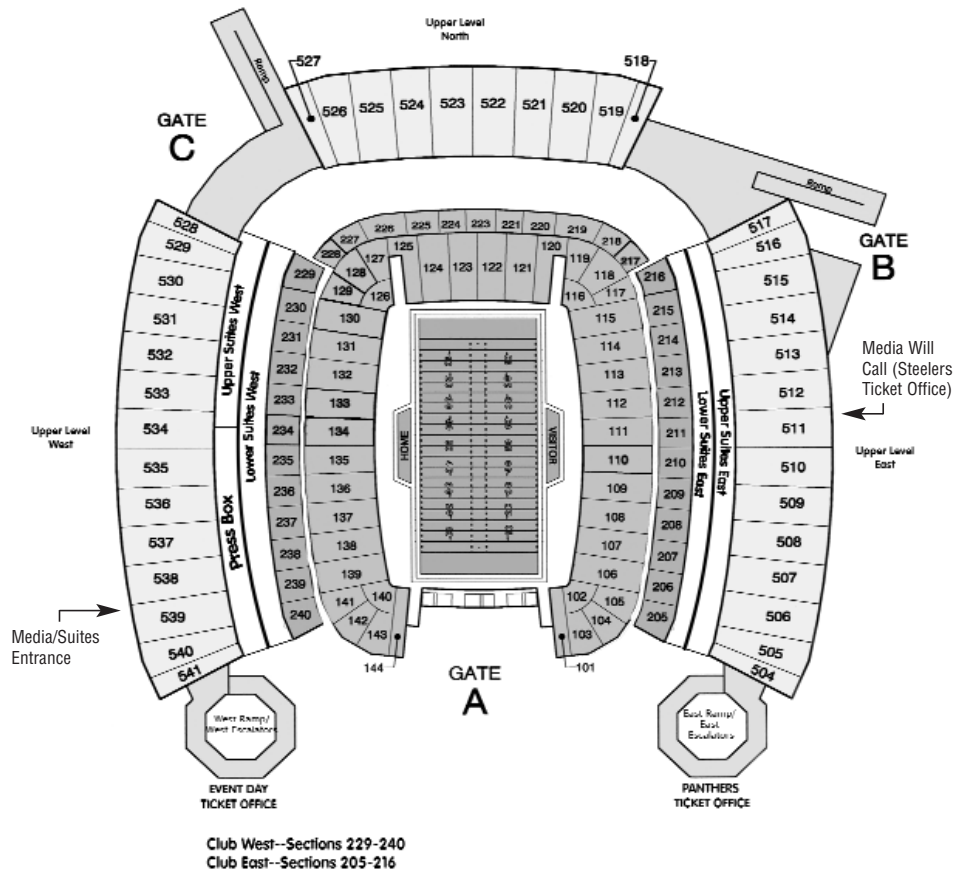
### From the Pennsylvania Turnpike:

- Exit the Pennsylvania Turnpike at Pittsburgh/Monroeville (Exit 6).
- Follow I-376 West toward Pittsburgh.
- Exit I-376 West at Oakland (Exit 7).
- Bear right off exit ramp onto Bates Street.
- Bates Street (left turn) to McKee Place.
- Cross Fifth Avenue (straight) to Darragh Street.
- Darragh Street (right turn) to Terrace Street.
- The Petersen Events Center is on the left side of Terrace Street.

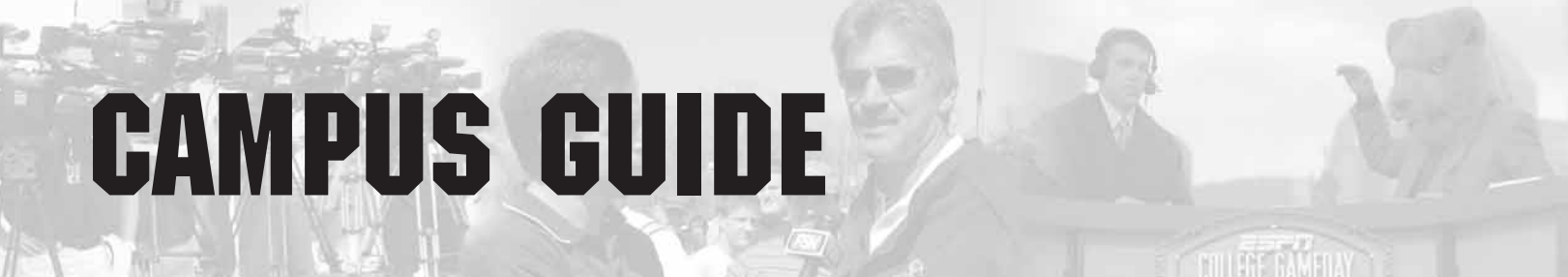
### From the North:

- Follow I-79 South to I-279 South.
- Exit I-279 South at Veterans Bridge (I-579 South).
- Exit I-579 South at Boulevard of the Allies (Exit 14) toward Monroeville/Oakland.
- Boulevard of the Allies (left turn) to Halket Street.
- Halket Street (right turn) to Forbes Avenue.
- Forbes Avenue (left turn) to McKee Place.
- Cross Fifth Avenue (straight) to Darragh Street.
- Darragh Street (right turn) to Terrace Street.
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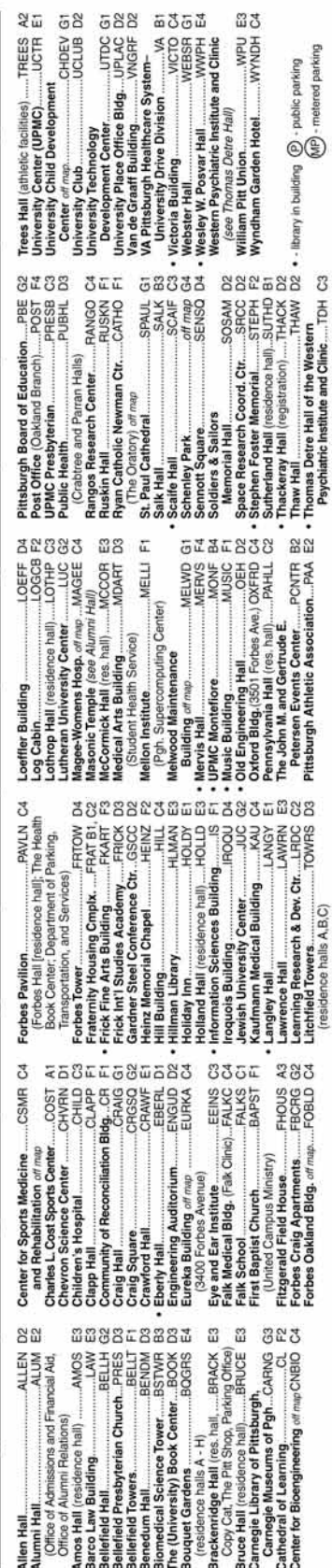
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## THE OFFENSE

### QUARTERBACKS

**WHO'S BACK:** Tyler Palko evolved from an unsteady first-year starter into one of the nation's hottest quarterbacks by the end of last season. Palko threw for 3,067 yards and a Big East-leading 24 touchdowns against just seven interceptions. Incredibly, he threw just three picks in the final 10 games.

Palko's ascendance earned him All-Big East accolades. He was at his best during the Panthers' surprising run to the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, averaging

314 passing yards over the final five regular-season contests. During that span Palko threw 16 touchdowns against just two picks, including an unprecedented five TD passes versus Notre Dame. He has also proven to be one of Pitt's most effective running quarterbacks in recent seasons.

Pitt additionally returns junior **Matt Flaus**, who enters his fourth season as a walk-on quarterback.

**WHO'S NEW:** Pitt welcomes two freshmen quarterbacks in **Shane Murray** and **Bill Stull**, both Pittsburgh products. Murray was a dual-threat QB at Pittsburgh Central Catholic, throwing for 1,485 yards and 20 TDs. Stull finished his prep career as one of the most prolific passers in Western Pennsylvania history. He threw for a WPIAL-record 3,310 yards to go with 40 TDs against just 15 interceptions as a senior at Seton-LaSalle.

**NOTABLE:** New offensive coordinator **Matt Cavanaugh** is a former Pitt quarterback who won a national championship in 1976 before embarking on a 14-year NFL playing career.

**QUOTABLE:** "Even with the return of Tyler Palko, this is an inexperienced group," Cavanaugh said. "Tyler has basically played one season and behind him are guys who have not played at all. Training camp will be crucial because that will help us decide who we feel comfortable with putting on the field."

### RUNNING BACKS

**WHO'S BACK:** All the major cast members from last year's

backfield return. Senior **Tim Murphy** proved to be a

valuable hybrid player, capable of contributing at both tailback and fullback. A hard-nosed, straight-ahead runner, Murphy compiled 334 yards in eight games last year, missing four contests due to

an early season ankle injury. Senior

**Raymond Kirkley** started at tailback most of the year before missing the final two games due to a wrist injury. A hard-charging runner similar to Murphy, Kirkley rushed for a team-high 560 yards and six TDs. He is Pitt's most experienced back with 29 games played, including 23 starts. Senior **Marcus Furman** provided a change-of-pace option at tailback with his more elusive style. He netted 116 yards on 37 carries last year (3.1 avg.). Furman also was an effective receiving threat, finishing third on the team in receptions (27) and fourth in receiving yards (243). **Brandon Mason** played in five games during his true freshman season last year and could figure more prominently this year.

Senior walk-on **Kellen Campbell** elevated into a significant role last year when injuries depleted the fullback position. Campbell started seven of the final eight contests and will look to reclaim that role this year. He will be challenged by another senior walk-on, **Justin Acierno**, who played in 10 games with three starts. Sophomore **Mark Yezovich** is also in the fullback mix. Sophomore walk-on **John Pettiford** will provide tailback depth.

**WHO'S NEW:** **Rashad Jennings** rushed for nearly 2,000 yards as a high school senior at Lynchburg (Va.) Christian Academy in 2003. Jennings enrolled at Pitt in January and impressed during spring drills. He will have freshman eligibility this year. Four additional frosh running back prospects will join Pitt for fall camp, including **Shane Brooks**, **Irvan Brown**, **Conredge Collins** and **LaRod Stephens**. Brooks and Stephens ranked among Pennsylvania's best high school backs a year ago. Brown held the same status in New York, while Collins earned a national reputation as a prolific — and bruising — runner out of Miami, Fla.

**NOTABLE:** Coach **Dave Wannstedt** has put an emphasis on the rushing game since his arrival. ("You throw the ball to score points and run the ball to win," Wannstedt quipped.) Pitt averaged just 97.8 yards on the ground last season, ranking 105th nationally.

**QUOTABLE:** "This year's group has a lot of experience," said running backs coach **David Walker**. "We have five seniors who have played a lot of football at Pitt. We are going to depend on those players to set the pace and help us produce."

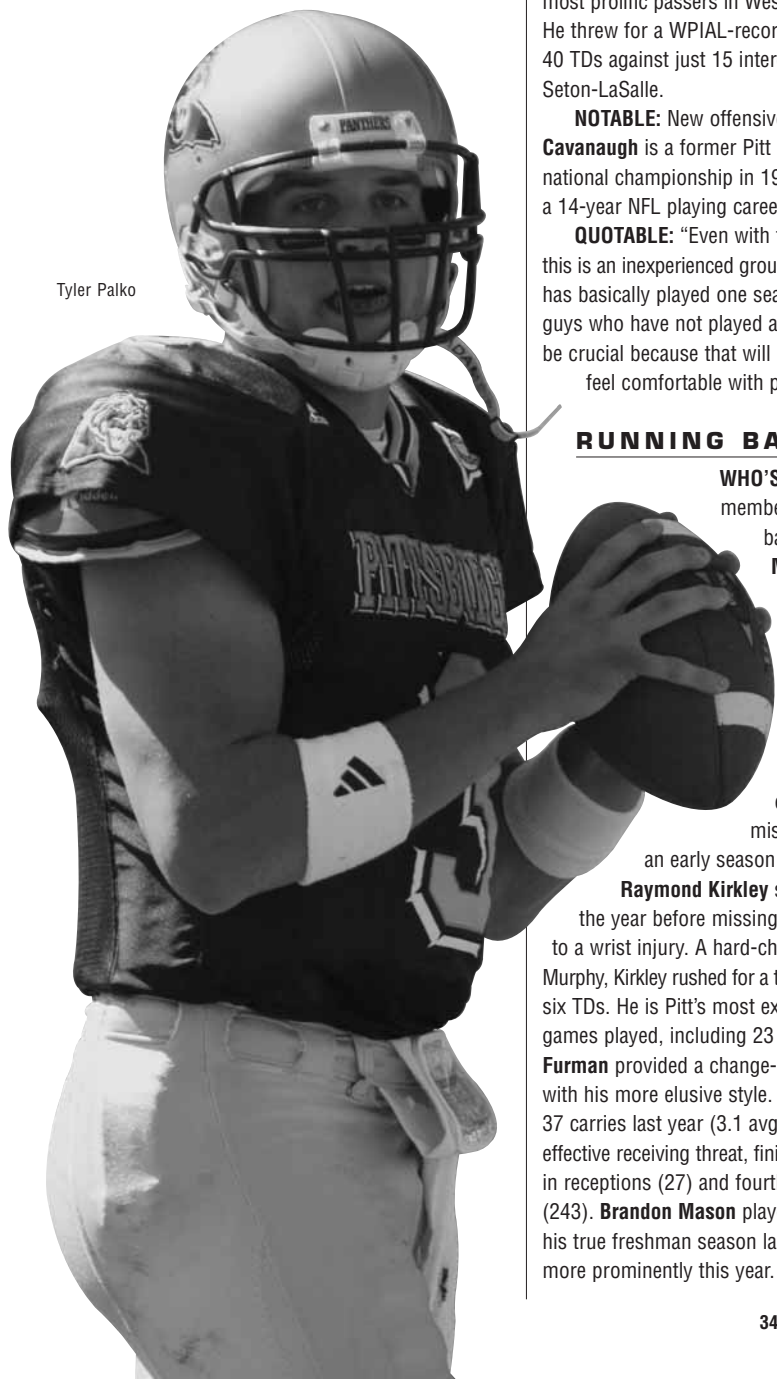
### RECEIVERS

**WHO'S BACK:** Pitt received solid production from split end **Greg Lee** and flanker **Joe DeSardo** last season, their first in starting roles. Lee earned All-Big East after pacing the Panthers with 68 receptions for 1,297 yards and 10 touchdowns. He led all conference receivers and ranked sixth nationally with 108 receiving yards per game. While Lee stretched the field with his 19.1 yards per catch, DeSardo provided a nice complement as a possession receiver. Perhaps owning the most dependable hands on the team, he had 49 catches for 573 yards (11.7 avg.) and four TDs. Both enter their junior seasons.

Providing depth and competition behind Lee at split end will be sophomores **Derek Kinder** and **Kelvin Chandler**. Both players appeared in nine games last season to letter, mostly seeing time in multiple-receiver sets. Kinder had one catch that went for a three-yard touchdown at Notre Dame. Chandler totaled four receptions for 47 yards. Junior walk-on **Branden Ballard** will also vie for time at this spot.

Pushing for time at flanker will be redshirt freshman **Marcel Pestano**, who impressed on the scout squad last season. Sophomore **Terrell Allen** returns to active duty after redshirting last year due to a wrist injury.

Tyler Palko





John Simonitis

Allen played extensively as a true freshman in 2003, seeing time as both a receiver and kickoff returner. Sophomore **Allen Richardson**, Pitt's primary punt returner last year, junior **Larry Moore**, a converted cornerback, and redshirt freshman **Austin Ransom** are also in the flanker mix.

**WHO'S NEW:** Pitt signed two freshmen receivers as part of its 2005 recruiting class. **Cedric McGee** was an All-Florida 6A honoree, averaging over 20 yards per catch his final two seasons. **Oderick Turner**, a New Jersey high jump champion, compiled over 1,600 receiving yards as a junior and senior.

**NOTABLE:** A Pitt receiver has led the Big East in receiving yards in seven of the last eight seasons.

**QUOTABLE:** "We are very young when you look at this group from top to bottom," receivers coach

**Aubrey Hill** said. "However, we have enough experience combined with talent and athletic ability to be a very competitive group this year."

## TIGHT ENDS

**WHO'S BACK:** The Panthers' top two tight ends from last season return in senior starter **Erik Gill** and junior **Steve Buches**, the top reserve. Gill emerged as a viable receiving threat, compiling 25 catches for 433 yards (17.3 avg.) and four touchdowns. Buches contributed seven catches for 94 yards (13.4 avg.) and four scores. Sophomore **Darrell Strong** joined Pitt as a quarterback prospect but ended up playing in all 12 games last season as a reserve receiver. He moved to tight end this spring. **Robbie Agnone** redshirted as a true freshman last year.

**WHO'S NEW:** Incoming freshman **John Pelusi** was an all-state performer at Pittsburgh's Central Catholic, catching 45 passes for 803 yards (17.8 avg.) his final two seasons.

**NOTABLE:** Gill and Buches combined to catch eight of the team's 24 touchdown passes in 2004.

**QUOTABLE:** "With the depth we have at tight end, we expect this position to be a strength," said tight ends coach **Greg Gattuso**. "We have guys who can run, block and catch. They're good football players who are working hard to get even better."

## OFFENSIVE LINE

**WHO'S BACK:** Pitt returns three starting offensive linemen. Senior **Charles Spencer** made a successful transition from defensive tackle to offensive guard last season and earned All-Big East. A starter at left guard in 2004, Spencer will work at left tackle this year as Pitt looks to replace departed three-time All-Big East honoree Rob Petitti. Junior **John Simonitis** returns at right guard with two years of full-time starting experience. Sophomore **Mike McGlynn** is the incumbent at right tackle after starting the final eight contests of his redshirt frosh season.

Beyond the returning starters, Pitt's most experienced offensive lineman is senior **Dale Williams**, a three-year letterman who will compete at left tackle. Williams, who has played both tackle spots during his career, made five starts last season. Redshirt freshman **Jerald Robinson** will also work at left tackle.

Competition for the starting center duties will revolve around three candidates — junior **Joe Villani**, sophomore **Chris Vangas** and junior **Eric Fritz**. Villani lettered on special teams and as a reserve tackle last year, while Vangas lettered as the chief backup at center.

Vying for the vacated left guard spot will be redshirt freshman **Dominic Williams** and sophomore **Mike DeLuca**. Redshirt frosh **Dave Weber** is slated to backup Simonitis at right guard.

Depth at right tackle will come from sophomore **Neal Tracey** and redshirt frosh **Chase Clowser**.

**WHO'S NEW:** Three freshman offensive linemen join the fold for fall training camp — **John Bachman**, **John Brown** and **C.J. Davis** — all products of Western Pennsylvania and first-team all-state honorees.

**NOTABLE:** **Paul Dunn**, a versatile guard for Pitt's impenetrable offensive fronts of the 1980s, is in his first season as offensive line coach.

**QUOTABLE:** "I was pleased with our players' work ethic and enthusiasm during the spring," Dunn said. "We are not a highly experienced line in terms of games played, but we do have some players with talent and the desire to be good. I'm looking forward to seeing their continued efforts and how we come together as a solid, productive unit."



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H.B. Blades

## THE DEFENSE

### DEFENSIVE LINE

**WHO'S BACK:** Few players return with significant experience at their respective positions. This is particularly true at the tackle spots, where three-year fixtures Vince Crochunis and Dan Stephens have departed. The answer at left tackle could be **Thomas Smith**, who started the previous two seasons at end. Smith already boasts the requisite size (6-4, 300), which should help his transition. At right tackle, senior **Phil Tillman** owns the most experience, lettering last year as a chief reserve.

Pushing Smith will be redshirt freshmen **Corey Davis** and **Nick Williams**. Competition at right tackle will come from senior walk-on **Ron Idoko**, who emerged as a valuable player in the rotation last year.

At left defensive end, sophomore **Joe Clermond** will look to lock down a starting role after displaying promise as a reserve last year. Junior **Vernon Botts**, a returning letterman, will also vie for time. At right end, sophomore **Chris McKillop** enjoyed a highly impressive spring and will be a favorite for the starting nod. He will have to beat out junior **Charles Sallet**,

who started nine games last year. Sophomore **Michael Hearn** will also be in the mix at right end.

**WHO'S NEW:** Pitt adds four freshmen defensive linemen. **Craig Bokor** enrolled at Pitt in January after spending a prep season at Valley Forge Military Academy. Prior to Valley Forge, Bokor was a highly regarded prospect at nearby Hopewell High. He participated in spring drills and will have true frosh eligibility. Additionally, **Rashaad Duncan**, **Derrell Jones** and **Gus Mustakas** join the Panthers in August. Duncan and Mustakas were all-state honorees in the talent-rich state of Florida. Jones ranked among the elite prospects in Maryland last year.

### NOTABLE:

Pitt's departed tackle tandem of Vince Crochunis and Dan Stephens started 36 of Pitt's 38 games together from 2002-04. Both were All-Big East selections last year.

**QUOTABLE:** "We may be more inexperienced compared to prior seasons, but we've added some significant athleticism inside," defensive tackles coach **Bob Junko** said. Added defensive ends coach **Charlie Partridge**: "We have a lot of guys competing for playing time and starting assignments. That competition should raise the level of play from everyone significantly."

### LINEBACKERS

**WHO'S BACK:** A strength of Pitt's defense figures to be the linebacker position, where the Panthers welcome back proven experience in the form of two starters and six total lettermen.

Junior **H.B. Blades** headlines the unit after earning first team All-Big East in 2004. Blades paced Pitt from his Sam linebacker position with 108 tackles and 10.5 tackles for losses. Looking to take advantage of his playmaking ability, the Pitt coaching staff worked Blades at middle linebacker during the spring and he may surface as the starter there this fall.

Junior **Clint Session** started at middle linebacker last year and was second on the team with 91 stops.

A devastating hitter, Session's 2005 contributions could come from either the Mike or Sam spots, giving Pitt greater flexibility and depth.

Providing depth in the middle will be redshirt freshman **Scott McKillop** and senior walk-on **Doug Roseberry**. Sophomore **Derron Thomas**, who lettered as a reserve last year, will be a major factor at the Sam with competition also coming from redshirt frosh **Tyler Tipton**.

One of Pitt's more intriguing positional battles will be at the Will, where senior **J.J. Horne** and junior **Brian Bennett** will compete. Horne lettered at the position each of the last two years and made four starts during that span. Bennett was a starter at the Sam two years ago before being supplanted by Blades in 2004. Also in the Will mix are redshirt frosh **Adam Gunn** and sophomore walk-on **Keith Malley**.

Tez Morris



**WHO'S NEW:** Florida product **Steve Dell** finished his high school graduation requirements early and enrolled at Pitt in January. After participating in spring drills, the freshman will vie for time in the middle. Dell will be joined by two other frosh linebackers in camp — All-New York performer **Doug Fulmer** and **Ernest "Mick" Williams**, an all-state linebacker at nearby Monessen High.

**NOTABLE:** H.B. Blades was the lone sophomore selected to the 2004 first-team All-Big East defense.

**QUOTABLE:** "We are very solid as a group with some depth," linebackers coach **Curtis Bray** said. "We are looking for the best four or five guys to play. We have at least five guys who have played a lot of football, and it's time for them to step up and lead the defense."

## SECONDARY

**WHO'S BACK:** Pitt boasts one of its deepest defensive backfields in recent memory. Three of four starters return and eight total lettermen are back.

Both starting cornerbacks have all-star potential. At the right corner, **Bernard "Josh" Lay** earned All-Big East after compiling a team-high 15 passes defended with three interceptions. His dazzling 82-yard interception return for a touchdown against Rutgers last year was a highlight-film fixture. Across the field, **Darrelle Revis** drew praise as one of the nation's top true freshmen. Revis defended 14 passes and had two picks in earning Freshman All-America honors from *The Sporting News* and *Rivals*. Lay and Revis, incidentally, both hail from nearby Aliquippa High School. Returning lettermen in junior **Reggie Carter** and sophomore **Kennard Cox** figure to serve as the primary reserves.

Senior **Tez Morris** is the defense's elder statesman as a three-year starter at free safety. Morris has played in every game during his active career (38), making 35 starts. He was third on the team with 85 stops last year. Sophomore **Jemeel Brady** provided solid relief duty behind Morris last season. Brady could also see time at strong safety. Redshirt frosh **Eric Thatcher** will also compete at the free.

The lone graduation departure in the secondary came at strong safety, where Tyrone Gilliard started the prior three seasons. Junior **Sam Bryant** logged plenty of quality time behind Gilliard, appearing in 24 games the last two seasons. Sophomore **Mike Phillips** made six starts at cornerback last year but moved to strong safety during the spring and distinguished himself.

**WHO'S NEW:** Pitt signed **Tommie Campbell** out of Aliquippa (Pa.) High and **Bryan Williams** out of Buchtel (Ohio) High, two schools that have long served as productive pipelines for the Panthers. Both players were all-state performers as seniors.

**NOTABLE:** Pitt led the Big East and ranked ninth nationally with 17 interceptions last year. Four of those picks were returned for touchdowns, setting a school record.

**QUOTABLE:** "All four of our corners are very tall," defensive coordinator and secondary coach **Paul Rhoads** said. "They are all around six feet and have what I like to call long levers or arms. They use those levers well to play press coverage, re-route receivers or go high and get balls. They are all very versatile in that they can play either side. Our safeties might be as athletic as we've had here. At what level they can perform remains to be seen. Three of our top four safeties are untested and inexperienced."

## SPECIALISTS

**WHO'S BACK:** The two top specialists in the Big East last season played for Pitt. Placekicker **Josh Cummings** and punter **Adam Graessle** were both first-team all-conference performers in 2004 and figure to rank among the nation's best in '05.

Cummings joined Pitt last season as a junior-college transfer and proceeded to lead the team with 89 points. His 18 field goals tied the 28-year-old Pitt single-season record and his point total was the second highest ever for a Panther kicker. On the year he connected on 18-of-27 field goals (.667) and 35-of-37 extra points (.946).

Graessle led the Big East and ranked 13th nationally with a 43.3 punting average. He complemented his strong leg with the ability to finesse punts deep in enemy territory as 17 of his punts were downed inside the 20. Graessle also serves as Pitt's kickoff specialist.

Junior **David Abdul** was Pitt's starting placekicker in 2002 and 2003. An automobile accident, however, prevented him from playing last year. Abdul displayed a good leg his initial two seasons and appeared strong and

confident during the spring. Redshirt frosh walk-on **Conor Lee** will also compete at placekicker.

Both of last season's long snappers return in **Steve Buches** (punts) and **Mike McGlynn** (field goals and extra points). Redshirt freshman walk-on **Mark Estermyer** should strongly figure in this area as well this year.

**WHO'S NEW:** While Pitt did not sign any new specialists this past year, it will have a new special teams coach in **Charlie Partridge**, who was assigned those duties when Dave Wannstedt took over in December. Additionally, first-year coach **Greg Gattuso** will oversee the specialists.

**NOTABLE:** Josh Cummings kicked three game-winning field goals in 2004. Adam Graessle had the Big East's longest punt last year, booming a 79-yarder versus Boston College.

**QUOTABLE:** "We have All-Big East talent for our specialists and that type of talent wins football games," said Gattuso. "I doubt many teams are as deep as we are at placekicker with Josh Cummings and the return of David Abdul."



Pitt's elite specialist duo of kicker Josh Cummings and punter Adam Graessle.



# PRESEASON DEPTH CHART

THE FOLLOWING IS PITT'S DEPTH CHART HEADING INTO 2005 FALL TRAINING CAMP. NAMES IN BOLD CAPS DENOTE RETURNING STARTERS. MEMBERS OF THE PANTHERS' INCOMING RECRUITING CLASS ARE NOT INCLUDED. ASTERISK AFTER PLAYERS' CLASS DENOTES REDSHIRT SEASON. ASTERISK AFTER NAME DENOTES LETTERS EARNED.

## OFFENSE

### SPLIT END

86 **GREG LEE\*\* (6-2, 200, JR)**  
81 Derek Kinder\* (6-1, 200, SO)  
82 Kelvin Chandler\* (6-2, 185, SO)  
10 Branden Ballard (6-2, 200, JR)

### LEFT TACKLE

56 **CHARLES SPENCER\*\*\* (6-5, 330, SR\*)**  
66 Jerald Robinson (6-8, 330, FR\*)  
74 Dale Williams\*\*\* (6-6, 300, SR\*)

### LEFT GUARD

70 Dominic Williams (6-4, 300, FR\*)  
67 Mike DeLuca (6-3, 300, SO\*)

### CENTER

68 Joe Villani\* (6-3, 300, JR\*)  
64 Chris Vangas\* (6-2, 300, SO\*)  
61 Eric Fritz (6-3, 330, JR\*)

### RIGHT GUARD

60 **JOHN SIMONITIS\*\* (6-4, 325, JR\*)**  
71 Dave Weber (6-3, 310, FR\*)

### RIGHT TACKLE

75 **MIKE McGLYNN\* (6-5, 325, SO\*)**  
76 Neal Tracey (6-3, 295, SO\*)  
72 Chase Clowser (6-7, 340, FR\*)

### TIGHT END

45 **ERIK GILL\*\*\* (6-5, 275, SR\*)**  
84 Steve Buches\*\* (6-4, 250, JR\*)  
14 Darrell Strong\* (6-5, 260, SO)  
85 Robbie Agnone (6-6, 245, FR\*)

### QUARTERBACK

3 **TYLER PALKO\*\* (6-2, 220, JR\*)**  
28 Matt Flaus (6-2, 190, JR\*)

### FULLBACK

23 Tim Murphy\*\*\* (5-10, 235, SR\*)  
38 **KELLEN CAMPBELL\* (6-0, 235, SR\*)**  
49 Justin Acierno\*\* (6-1, 235, SR\*)  
32 Mark Yezovich (6-0, 245, SO\*)

### TAILBACK

36 Rashad Jennings (6-1, 235, FR)  
43 **RAYMOND KIRKLEY\*\*\* (5-10, 225, SR\*)** or  
27 Brandon Mason\* (6-1, 215, SO)  
34 John Pettiford (5-11, 200, SO\*)  
2 Marcus Furman\*\*\* (5-9, 185, SR\*)

### FLANKER

4 **JOE DELSARDO\*\* (5-8, 195, JR)**  
87 Marcel Pestano (6-1, 190, FR\*)  
80 Terrell Allen\* (6-0, 195, SO\*)  
7 Allen Richardson\* (5-11, 185, SO)  
19 Larry Moore (5-9, 180, JR\*)  
85 Austin Ransom (5-11, 195, FR\*)

## DEFENSE

### LEFT END

58 Joe Clermond\* (6-2, 250, SO\*)  
98 Vernon Botts\* (6-4, 260, JR\*)

### LEFT TACKLE

55 **THOMAS SMITH\*\*\* (6-4, 300, SR\*)**  
97 Corey Davis (6-1, 300, FR\*) or  
47 Nick Williams (6-2, 275, FR\*)

### RIGHT TACKLE

91 Phil Tillman\* (6-1, 315, SR)  
52 Ron Idoko\* (6-2, 300, SR\*)  
90 Craig Bokor (6-3, 290, FR)

### RIGHT END

41 Chris McKillop\* (6-3, 245, SO\*) or  
54 **CHARLES SALLE\*\* (6-0, 235, JR\*)**  
92 Michael Hearn (6-5, 265, SO\*)

### SAM LINEBACKER

17 **CLINT SESSION\*\* (6-0, 235, JR)**  
39 Derron Thomas\* (6-1, 235, SO\*) or  
30 Tyler Tipton (6-2, 245, FR\*)

### MIDDLE LINEBACKER

51 **H.B. BLADES\*\* (6-0, 240, JR)**  
40 Scott McKillop (6-2, 240, FR\*)  
6 Steve Dell (6-1, 230, FR)  
35 Doug Roseberry\* (6-0, 225, SR\*)

### WILL LINEBACKER

44 Brian Bennett\*\* (6-0, 235, JR\*) or  
9 J.J. Horne\*\*\* (6-3, 230, SR\*)  
8 Adam Gunn (6-1, 215, FR\*)  
19 Keith Malley (6-1, 200, SR)

### LEFT CORNERBACK

25 **DARRELLE REVIS\* (6-0, 190, SO)**  
21 Reggie Carter\* (6-0, 185, JR\*)

### FREE SAFETY

20 **TEZ MORRIS\*\*\* (5-10, 190, SR\*)** or  
24 Jemeel Brady\* (6-0, 205, SO\*)  
28 Eric Thatcher (5-9, 190, FR\*)

### STRONG SAFETY

10 Mike Phillips\* (5-11, 195, SO\*) or  
46 Sam Bryant\*\* (6-0, 230, JR\*) or  
24 Jemeel Brady\* (6-0, 205, SO\*)

### RIGHT CORNERBACK

12 **BERNARD "JOSH" LAY\*\*\* (6-2, 195, SR)**  
5 Kennard Cox\* (6-1, 195, SO\*)

## SPECIALISTS

### PUNTER

18 **ADAM GRAESSLE\*\* (6-4, 225, JR)**

### PLACEKICKER

22 **JOSH CUMMINGS\* (5-11, 205, SR)**  
16 David Abdul\*\* (5-10, 200, JR\*)  
36 Conor Lee (5-11, 195, FR\*)

### HOLDER

18 **ADAM GRAESSLE\*\* (6-4, 225, JR)**  
3 Tyler Palko\*\* (6-2, 220, JR\*)

### LONG SNAPPER

#### PUNT:

59 Mark Estermyer (6-2, 240, FR\*)  
84 **STEVE BUCHES\*\* (6-4, 250, JR\*)**

#### FIELD GOALS/PATs:

75 **MIKE McGLYNN\* (6-5, 325, SO\*)**  
59 Mark Estermyer (6-2, 240, FR\*)

### PUNT RETURNER

25 Darrelle Revis\* (6-0, 190, SO)  
80 Terrell Allen\* (6-0, 195, SO\*) or  
7 **ALLEN RICHARDSON\* (5-11, 185, SO)**

### KICKOFF RETURNER

2 **MARCUS FURMAN\*\*\* (5-9, 185, SR\*)** and  
80 Terrell Allen\* (6-0, 195, SO\*)  
25 Darrelle Revis\* (6-0, 190, SO) and  
7 Allen Richardson\* (5-11, 185, SO)

# PERSONNEL

## RETURNING PERSONNEL

### OFFENSE (24)

**Wide Receiver (7):** GREG LEE\*\*, JOE DELSARDO\*\*, Terrell Allen\*, Kelvin Chandler\*, Derek Kinder\*, Allen Richardson\*, Darrell Strong\*

**Tackle (3):** MIKE McGLYNN\*, Dale Williams\*\*\*, Joe Villani\*

**Guard (2):** CHARLES SPENCER\*\*\*, JOHN SIMONITIS\*\*

**Center (1):** Chris Vangas\*

**Tight End (3):** ERIK GILL\*\*\*, Steve Buches\*\*, Vernon Botts\*

**Quarterback (1):** TYLER PALKO\*\*

**Tailback (3):** RAYMOND KIRKLEY\*\*\*, Marcus Furman\*\*\*, Brandon Mason\*

**Fullback (4):** KELLEN CAMPBELL\*, Tim Murphy\*\*\*, Justin Acierno\*\*, Chris McKillop\*

### DEFENSE (19)

**End (3):** THOMAS SMITH\*\*\*, CHARLES SALLET\*\*, Joe Clermond\*

**Tackle (2):** Ron Idoko\*, Phil Tillman\*

**Linebacker (6):** H.B. BLADES\*\*, CLINT SESSION\*\*, J.J. Horne\*\*\*, Brian Bennett\*\*, Doug Roseberry\*, Derron Thomas\*

**Strong Safety (1):** Sam Bryant\*\*

**Free Safety (2):** TEZ MORRIS\*\*\*, Jemeel Brady\*

**Cornerback (5):** BERNARD "JOSH" LAY\*\*\*, DARRELLE REVIS\*, Reggie Carter\*, Kennard Cox\*, Mike Phillips\*

### SPECIALISTS (3)

**Kicker (2):** JOSH CUMMINGS\*, David Abdul\*\*

**Punter (1):** ADAM GRAESSLE\*\*

**LETTERMEN RETURNING: 46**

**STARTERS RETURNING: 18**

24 Offense (9 starters)

19 Defense (7 starters)

3 Specialists (2 starters)

**LETTERMEN LOST: 17**

**STARTERS LOST: 6**

7 Offense (2 starters)

9 Defense (4 starters)

1 Specialist (0 starters)

**NOTE:** Players are listed under 2004 positions. This listing does not reflect any position changes for the 2005 season.

CAPS indicate returning starters.

\* indicates letters earned.

## PERSONNEL LOST

### OFFENSE (7)

**Wide Receiver (1):** Joe Stephens\*\*

**Tackle (2):** ROB PETITTI\*\*\*\*, Kevin Harris\*

**Guard (2):** Rob Frederick\*, Matt Maiers\*

**Center (1):** JUSTIN BELARSKI\*\*\*\*

**Tight End (0):**

**Quarterback (0):**

**Tailback (1):** Darren McCray\*

**Fullback (0):**

### DEFENSE (9)

**End (3):** Keith Hill\*\*, Azzie Beagnyam\*, Kyle Smith\*

**Tackle (3):** VINCE CROCHUNIS\*\*\*\*, DAN STEPHENS\*\*\*\*, Jake Holthaus\*\*\*\*

**Linebacker (1):** MALCOLM POSTELL\*\*\*

**Strong Safety (1):** TYRONE GILLIARD\*\*\*\*

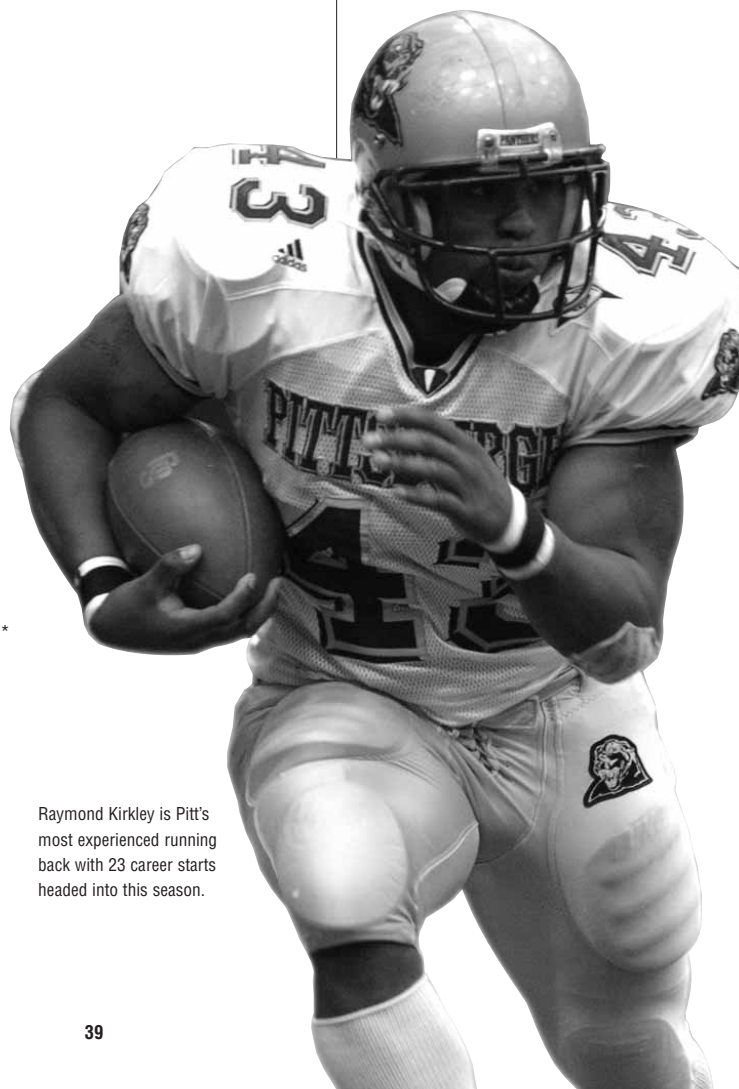
**Free Safety (0):**

**Cornerback (1):** Tuazama Edwards\*

### SPECIALISTS (1)

**Kicker (1):** J.B. Gibboney\*\*

**Punter (0):**



Raymond Kirkley is Pitt's most experienced running back with 23 career starts headed into this season.



# PRESEASON HONORS

## PRESEASON TOP 25 RANKINGS

*Athlon Sports*: 23rd  
*Lindy's*: 19th  
*Street & Smith's*: 23rd  
*Football Action*: 25th

## PRESEASON BIG EAST PREDICTIONS

*Athlon Sports*: 2nd  
*Lindy's*: 2nd  
*Street & Smith's*: 2nd  
*The Sporting News*: 2nd  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview*: 2nd

## NATIONAL UNIT RANKINGS

*Athlon Sports* No. 3 Receivers/Tight Ends  
*Athlon Sports* No. 4 Defensive Backs  
*Athlon Sports* No. 7 Quarterbacks  
*The Sporting News* No. 10 Secondary  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview* No. 12 Quarterbacks  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview* No. 17 Receivers  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview*  
No. 21 Defensive Backs  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview* No. 22 Linebackers  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview*  
No. 27 Special Teams

## BIG EAST UNIT RANKINGS

*Athlon Sports* "Best Quarterbacks"  
*Athlon Sports* "Best Receivers/Tight Ends"

## INDIVIDUAL HONORS

### H.B. BLADES *Linebackers*

Rotary Lombardi Award Watch List  
Bronko Nagurski Trophy Watch List  
Chuck Bednarik Award Watch List  
*Athlon Sports* All-Big East (first team)  
*Football Action* All-American (first team)  
*Lindy's* No. 5 Outside Linebacker (National)  
*Lindy's* Big East Defensive Player of the Year  
*Lindy's* All-Big East (first team)  
*The Sporting News* No. 8 Inside Linebacker (National)  
*The Sporting News* All-Big East (first team)  
*Street & Smith's* Butkus Award Candidate  
*Street & Smith's* All-Big East  
*Street & Smith's* Big East's "Hardest Hitter"  
*Street & Smith's* Big East's "Top NFL Prospect"  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview*  
No. 14 Outside Linebacker (National)  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview* All-Big East (first team)

### CRAIG BOKOR *Defensive Lineman*

*Athlon Sports* "Big East Future Stars" No. 9

### SHANE BROOKS *Running Back*

*Athlon Sports* "Big East Future Stars" No. 10

### CONREDGE COLLINS *Running Back*

*Athlon Sports* "Big East Future Stars" No. 20

### JOSH CUMMINGS *Placekicker*

*Athlon Sports* All-Big East (first team)  
*Lindy's* All-Big East (first team)  
*The Sporting News* No. 3 Placekicker (National)  
*The Sporting News* All-Big East (first team)  
*Street & Smith's* Honorable Mention All-American  
*Street & Smith's* All-Big East  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview* All-Big East (first team)

### MARCUS FURMAN *Kick Returner*

*Athlon Sports* All-Big East (second team)  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview*  
All-Big East (third team)

### ERIK GILL *Tight End*

*Athlon Sports* All-Big East (third team)  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview*  
No. 25 Tight End (National)  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview*  
All-Big East (second team)

### ADAM GRAESSLE *Punter*

*Athlon Sports* All-Big East (first team)  
*Lindy's* No. 10 Punter (National)  
*Lindy's* All-Big East (first team)  
*The Sporting News* No. 3 Punter (National)  
*The Sporting News* All-Big East (first team)  
*Street & Smith's* Ray Guy Award Candidate  
*Street & Smith's* Honorable Mention All-American  
*Street & Smith's* All-Big East  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview* All-Big East (third team)

### BERNARD "JOSH" LAY *Defensive Back*

*Athlon Sports* All-Big East (first team)  
*Lindy's* No. 9 Cornerback (National)  
*Lindy's* All-Big East (first team)  
*The Sporting News* No. 16 Cornerback (National)  
*The Sporting News* All-Big East (first team)  
*The Sporting News* Big East's "Fastest Defensive Back"  
*Street & Smith's* All-Big East  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview*  
No. 19 Cornerback (National)  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview* All-Big East (first team)

### GREG LEE *Wide Receiver*

*Athlon Sports* All-American (second team)  
*Athlon Sports* All-Big East (second team)  
*Football Action* All-American (second team)  
*Lindy's* All-American (second team)  
*Lindy's* No. 4 Receiver (National)  
*Lindy's* All-Big East (first team)  
*Lindy's* Big East's "Most Dangerous Deep Threat"  
*The Sporting News* All-American (second team)  
*The Sporting News* No. 3 Receiver (National)  
*The Sporting News* Nation's "Best Deep Threats"  
*The Sporting News* Big East Offensive Player of the Year  
*The Sporting News* All-Big East (first team)  
*The Sporting News* Big East's "Surest Hands"  
*Street & Smith's* All-American (third team)  
*Street & Smith's* Biletnikoff Award Candidate  
*Street & Smith's* All-Big East  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview*  
No. 16 Receiver (National)  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview* All-Big East (first team)

### TEZ MORRIS *Defensive Back*

*Athlon Sports* All-Big East (second team)  
*The Sporting News* All-Big East (second team)  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview* All-Big East (third team)

### TYLER PALKO *Quarterback*

Maxwell Award Watch List  
*Athlon Sports* All-Big East (first team)  
*Lindy's* No. 9 Quarterback (National)  
*Lindy's* Big East Offensive Player of the Year  
*Lindy's* All-Big East (first team)  
*Lindy's* Big East's "Strongest Arm"  
*The Sporting News* No. 9 Quarterback (National)  
*The Sporting News* Nation's "Best QBs in Two-Minute Drill"  
*The Sporting News* All-Big East (first team)  
*Street & Smith's* Honorable Mention All-American  
*Street & Smith's* Big East's "Best Under Pressure"  
*Street & Smith's* All-Big East  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview*  
No. 9 Quarterback (National)  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview*  
All-Big East (second team)

### JOHN PELUSI *Tight End*

*Athlon Sports* "Big East Future Stars" No. 8

### DARRELLE REVIS *Defensive Back*

*Athlon Sports* All-Big East (second team)  
*Lindy's* All-Big East (second team)  
*Lindy's* Big East's "Best Cover Corner"  
*The Sporting News* All-Big East (second team)  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview*  
All-Big East (second team)

### ALLEN RICHARDSON *Punt Returner*

*Athlon Sports* All-Big East (third team)

### CLINT SESSION *Linebacker*

*Athlon Sports* All-Big East (third team)

### JOHN SIMONITIS *Offensive Lineman*

*Phil Steele's College Football Preview*  
No. 27 Guard (National)  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview*  
All-Big East (second team)

### THOMAS SMITH *Defensive Lineman*

*Athlon Sports* All-Big East (third team)  
*Lindy's* All-Big East (second team)  
*The Sporting News* All-Big East (second team)  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview* All-Big East (first team)

### CHARLES SPENCER *Offensive Lineman*

*Athlon Sports* All-Big East (first team)  
*Lindy's* All-Big East (first team)  
*The Sporting News* All-Big East (first team)  
*Phil Steele's College Football Preview* All-Big East (first team)

### LaROD STEPHENS *Running Back*

*Athlon Sports* "Big East Future Stars" No. 14

### BILL STULL *Quarterback*

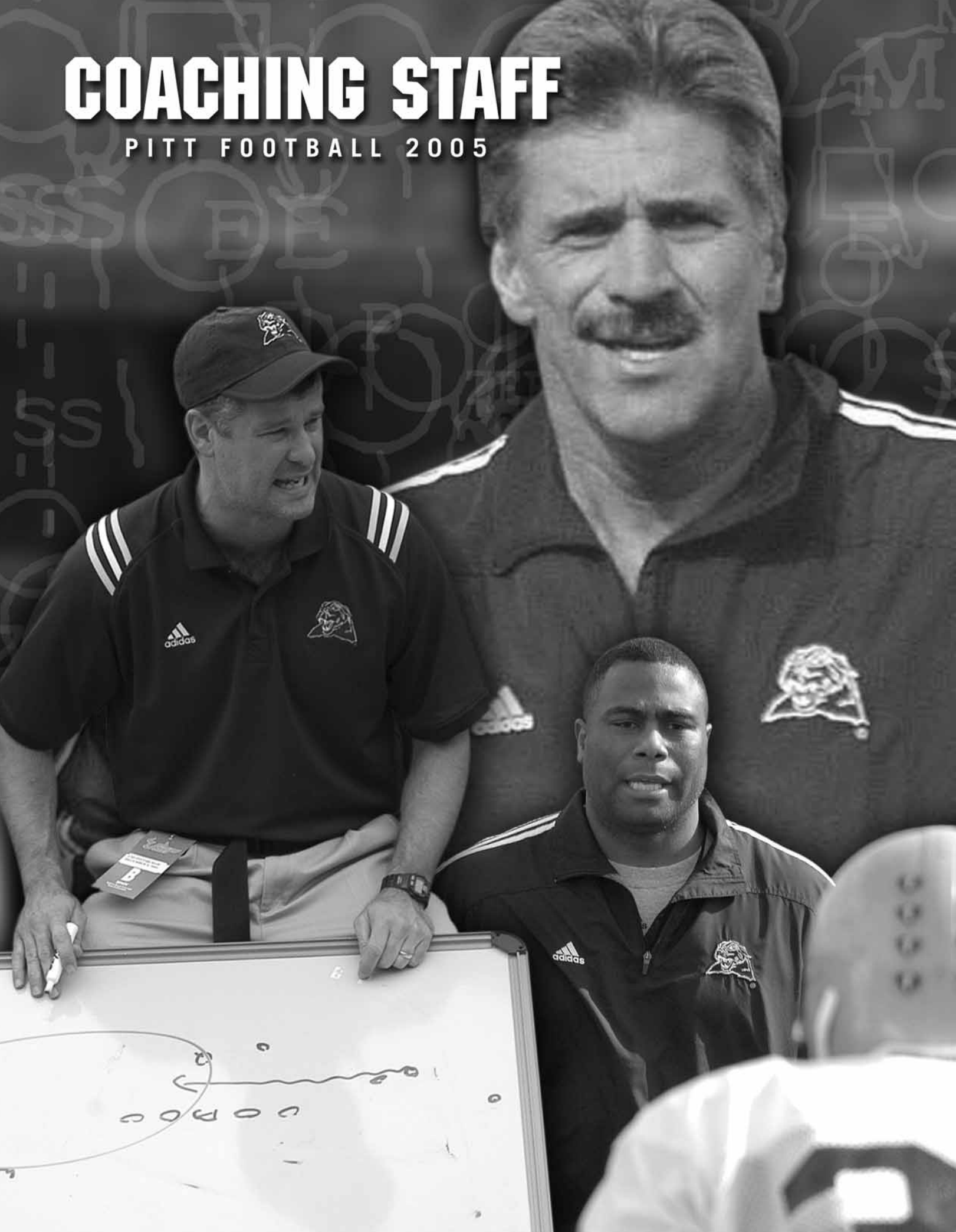
*Athlon Sports* "Big East Future Stars" No. 6



Bernard "Josh" Lay (left) and Darrelle Revis lead a secondary ranked fourth nationally by *Athlon Sports*.

# COACHING STAFF

PITT FOOTBALL 2005





# DAVE WANNSTEDT

## HEAD COACH

The scene outside of Dave Wannstedt's office windows in the Pitt football practice facility provides a view that is uniquely Pittsburgh and totally fitting for the Panthers' new head coach.

The immediate view is to the east, where in the foreground the Panthers' lush grass practice fields capture the eye.

Just beyond the green fields sit steel mills, a reminder of the city's industrial heritage and, for decades, the economic lifeblood of the region.

A gaze back to the west and one can soak in Pittsburgh's breathtaking skyline. The skyscrapers now symbolize the "new Pittsburgh," the former steel city that has evolved into a thriving center for corporations, medicine and higher education.

For a person who has not resided in Pittsburgh since the late 1970s, these views remain familiar and comforting for Wannstedt. He, too, once worked during the summers in the mills that inhabited a stretch of land located off Pittsburgh's

Second Avenue. Wannstedt would labor along side his father, Frank, and then head to old Pitt Stadium to pump a different kind of iron in the Panthers' weight room in preparation for the upcoming season.

Each of these scenes — the football fields, steel mills and the city — are embedded in Wannstedt. "Pittsburgh never really left me," he said. "It's always been a special place in my heart."

That is why, more than three decades after captaining the Panthers' 1973 Fiesta Bowl team, Wannstedt was the perfect choice to lead the University of Pittsburgh's football program. He was named Pitt's head coach by Athletic Director Jeff Long on December 23, 2004.

A rugged offensive tackle for the Panthers from 1970-73, Wannstedt returns to his alma mater with 30 years of coaching experience on the collegiate level and in the National Football League. His career has produced three championship rings, including a Super Bowl title and two national collegiate championships.

These days, Wannstedt only wears his Pitt national championship ring. "Our players and prospects should know that I was part of the greatest team Pitt ever had," he said. "I take pride in that."

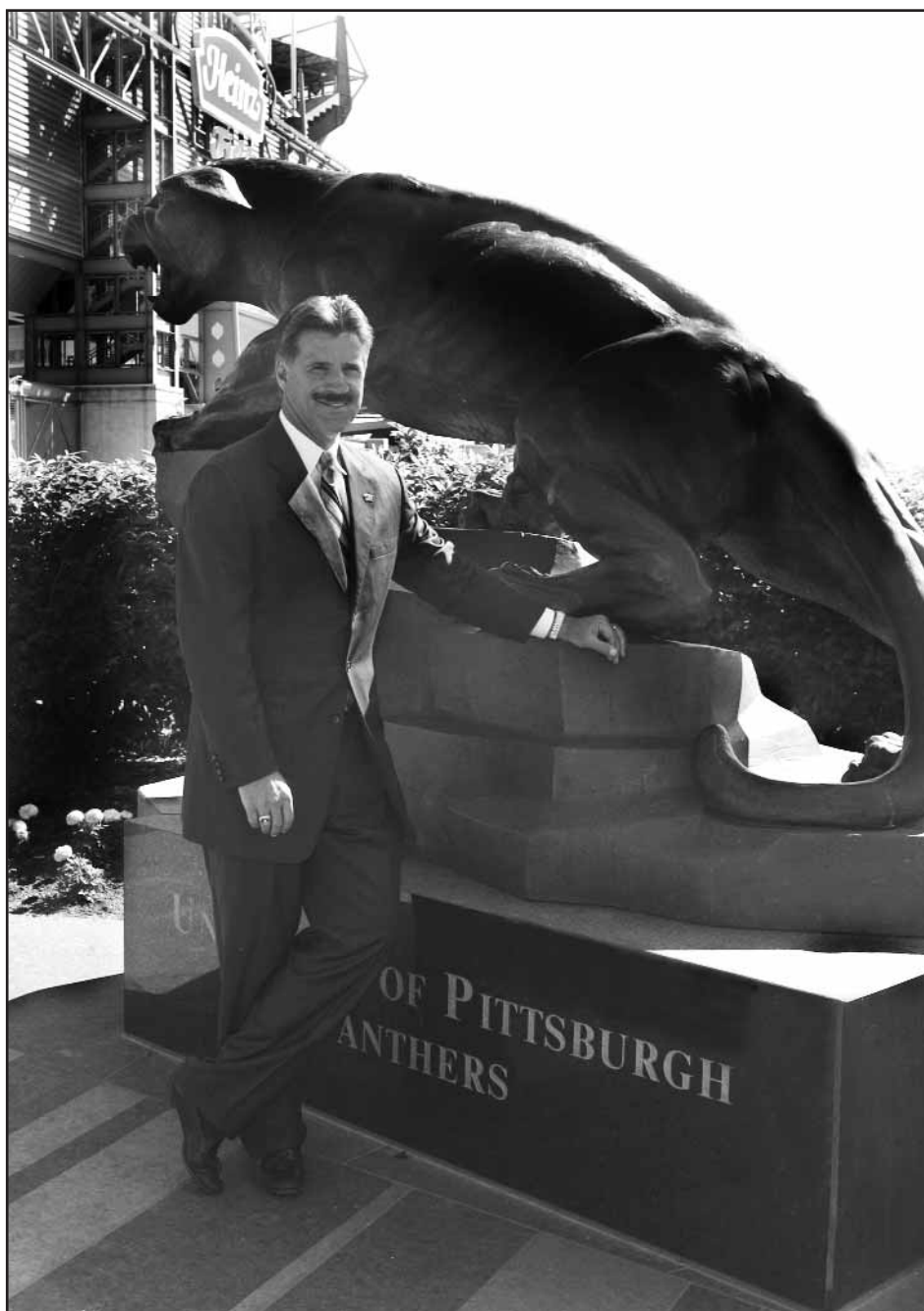
"The first time I met Dave Wannstedt, I was immediately struck by his pride and passion for the University of Pittsburgh," Long said. "Although Dave's long and successful coaching career has taken him many different places, his love for Pitt has remained. He not only understands our tradition but has also helped build it."

"This opportunity is something I have dreamed about since my early coaching days at Pitt," said Wannstedt, who is a native of Baldwin, Pa. "I am excited about rejoining the Pitt family and making a positive contribution and difference with the football team, the university and community."

Wannstedt is the 34th head football coach in Pitt history and the ninth graduate of the school to lead the Panthers' football program.

In his 30-year coaching career, Wannstedt has been a part of 10 bowl teams, six NFL playoff teams, two college national champions (Pittsburgh in 1976 and Miami in 1987) and one Super Bowl champion (Dallas in 1992).

The ensuing months since his Pitt appointment have been filled with a newly found vigor and excitement not typically felt during the offseason.



There is a buzz surrounding Pitt football, and not just in Western Pennsylvania. Not content to stay in Pitt's traditional backyard, Wannstedt embarked on a spring tour of high schools and alumni functions in the eastern part of the commonwealth.

Meeting and greeting coaches, principals, high school superintendents, Pitt grads and future Pitt grads, the new Panther boss caused quite a stir. That feeling emanated from each of his visits, even outside of the Keystone State.

In a matter of a few spring days, he went on a near whistle-stop tour of more than 24 high schools in the state of Florida — a trip that even South Florida newspapers chronicled.

"The way Dave Wannstedt was received in Collier (Fla.) County, you'd think he was running for mayor," wrote Tom Hanson in a May issue of the *Naples Daily News*.

"The reception we've received has been overwhelming," Wannstedt said of his travels. "I have received nothing but the utmost respect from the coaches, players and administrators at all of the schools that we've visited. It's a tremendous feeling. I'm excited because I'm selling something I believe in — the University of Pittsburgh.

"I think people sense my enthusiasm and hopefully that makes them want to become a part of something special that we are building at Pitt."

Wannstedt rejoined the college ranks after spending the last 16 years in the NFL. Eleven of those years were as a head coach, including six with the Chicago Bears (1993-98) and five with the Miami Dolphins (2000-04). Wannstedt's 14 years of collegiate coaching experience include 11 winning campaigns and a 112-48-4 record.

It all began, though, in Pittsburgh, where first he was a star at Baldwin High and later played a key role in Pitt football's resurgence in the 1970s.

"Dave was such a leader," said Jim Gilloolly, his high school football coach. "Dave would scramble up the side of the hill on all fours, in the weeds and the brush, to get in shape. He made a big W-A-N-N in the side of the hill. That became part of our drill, the Wannstedt Drill. Even after Dave was gone."

Wannstedt was a three-sport star for Baldwin in football, basketball and track and field. He earned all-state in football and played in the prestigious Big 33 Classic all-star game. Wannstedt captained both the Highlanders' football and basketball squads before graduating in 1970.



Dave Wannstedt greets his old coach and boss John Majors on December 23, 2004, the day Wannstedt was named Pitt's head coach.

Earning a scholarship to the University of Pittsburgh, he played on the freshman team during the '70 season (freshmen were then not eligible for varsity competition) and earned a starting job as just a sophomore.

John Majors took over as head coach at Pitt for Wannstedt's senior year and led the team to a 6-4-1 regular season and Fiesta Bowl berth. The '73 campaign was the launching pad for Pitt's juggernaut success the rest of the decade that included a 55-15-1 mark (.782), a national championship and five bowls over the next six years.

Wannstedt was one of the '73 team's unsung heroes, providing tough blocking from his left tackle spot. His efforts helped a young back named Tony Dorsett rush for 1,686 yards.

Although he was selected by the Green Bay Packers in the 1974 draft, a neck injury cut short Wannstedt's pro aspirations. He returned to Pitt and started his coaching career as a graduate assistant under Majors in 1975 and 1976.

"I knew he had big things ahead of him," Majors said. "You could see it and sense it. He was self-motivated and tough. He was fierce, and everyone around him respected him. He did things the right way, with hard work and dedication. I never had to worry about him. I also saw other players watching how he conducted himself and gravitating to him. That's why he is a great

football coach — people see how much the game means to him, how hard he works."

When Majors departed following the undefeated '76 national title season, Wannstedt served under Jackie Sherrill at Pitt in 1977 and 1978, coaching receivers and special teams. His four years on the Panthers' staff witnessed three Top 15 national rankings, a combined 37-10-1 record (.781) and bowl invites each season.

"You knew he had the talent to be a coach," Sherrill said. "Just the way he handled himself, the confidence he had, the way he handled other players."

The talent evident at Pitt launched Wannstedt into a coaching career that took him from his hometown to destinations all over the country, including a pair of NFL head coaching jobs.

During Wannstedt's head coaching tenure with the Dolphins, Miami was one of just three NFL teams from 2000-03 to record nine or more victories each year. The Dolphins' 41-23 mark during that span tied for the club's best four-year record in nearly 20 seasons. Miami captured the AFC East Division championship in 2000 with an 11-5 record. The Dolphins' defense that season ranked third in the NFL in points allowed (a franchise-low 226 points) and led the league with 28 interceptions. He joined the Dolphins in 1999 as assistant head coach under Jimmy Johnson.





Johnson, now an NFL analyst with FOX, and Wannstedt first teamed up together at Pitt. (Johnson was the assistant head coach and defensive coordinator under Sherrill before moving on as head coach at Oklahoma State.) The pair became fast friends at Pittsburgh and Johnson ultimately would tap Wannstedt as a top lieutenant at four stops, including Oklahoma State, the University of Miami, the Dallas Cowboys and with the Dolphins.

Wannstedt concluded his Chicago Bears tenure as the third-winningest coach in the franchise's history with 41 victories. In 1994 he was named the NFC Coach of the Year by UPI and *Football News* after directing Chicago back to the playoffs following a three-year hiatus. Wannstedt additionally was among the top three finishers for NFL Coach of the Year honors that season by The Associated Press, *Pro Football Weekly* and *Football Digest*. The Bears were the NFL's least-penalized team for two consecutive seasons (1994-95) under his watch.

From 1989-92, Wannstedt was part of a dramatic revitalization of the Dallas Cowboys as defensive coordinator and, in his final season, assistant head coach.

His tenure witnessed Dallas' transformation from a 1-15 team to Super Bowl champions in just three years. Wannstedt's 1992 defense was the NFL's youngest but went on to lead the league in total defense, allowing just 245.7 yards per game. The '92 season was punctuated with the Cowboys' 52-17 demolition of Buffalo in Super Bowl XXVII as his defense forced nine turnovers. In 1990, Wannstedt's role in Dallas' revival earned him NFL Assistant Coach of the Year honors.

Prior to Dallas, Wannstedt spent three years as the defensive coordinator of the Miami Hurricanes. From 1986-88, Miami went 34-2 (.944) and won the 1987 national championship with a 12-0 record. During his tenure, the Hurricanes held opponents to just 2.2 yards per rush, gave up only 10.9 points per game and



#### THE WORD ON WANNSTEDT

*"Dave Wannstedt is the right guy for the right job at absolutely the right time. Pitt is on the cusp of becoming a perennial Top 10 team. All the needed state-of-the-art facilities are in place and Dave is the element that will take the program to another level. Dave is one of us. He doesn't need to be sold on Pitt. He's coached in college. He's coached in the pros. He's won championships on both levels. And he's from Western Pennsylvania! What more could you want?"*

— **Mark May, ESPN College Football Analyst and Former Pitt Outland Trophy Winner and All-American**

*"I've known Dave Wannstedt for nearly 30 years. We've coached all over the country together. We've won Super Bowls and national championships together. I can tell you this — Dave knows what it takes to win and he knows what it takes to win at Pitt. His passion and coaching abilities will make big things happen there."*

— **Jimmy Johnson, FOX Analyst and Former NFL and College Head Coach**

*"A new challenge will invigorate one of football's finest teachers."*

— **The Sporting News**

*"Pittsburgh has the right guy. There might be no other coach in the country who knows the very soil beneath him better than 'Wanny.' Wannstedt's blood and sweat literally stain the grass at his alma mater."*

— **CBS Sportsline.com Senior Writer Dennis Dodd**

*"His Pittsburgh background is very important in that part of the world. In some places, it doesn't matter where you're from, but there it does. People there have a religious devotion to football, and it's important to*

*have (someone) with a high pedigree. Dave has it. I think it is a heck of a match, Pitt and Dave Wannstedt."*

— **ESPN Analyst and Former Alabama Head Coach Bill Curry**

*"Dave Wannstedt is the Big East's best offseason hire. He's created a positive stir since arriving back home, and those Super Bowl and national championship rings will be useful props on recruiting visits."*

— **Collegefootballnews.com**

*"I knew he had big things ahead of him. You could see it and sense it. He was self-motivated and tough. He was fierce, and everyone around him respected him. He did things the right way, with hard work and dedication. I never had to worry about him. I also saw other players watching how he conducted himself and gravitating to him. That's why he is a great football coach — people see how much the game means to him, how hard he works."*

— **Former Pitt Head Coach John Majors**

*"I've always liked Dave Wannstedt. He has a great feel for the game. I think Pitt got itself one heck of a football coach. He has a great ability to communicate with players and has a great understanding of the game. For young men to have an opportunity to play under him, I think it will be very special. He comes in with instant credibility. I think he's great for the city."*

— **Pittsburgh Steelers Head Coach Bill Cowher**

*"Dave understands Pittsburgh and he understands the players you have to recruit. He's going to have a great deal of influence bringing a lot of those types of players back in the program. The confidence, his work ethic and being from Pittsburgh, that gives him all the tools to be successful."*

— **Former Pitt Head Coach Jackie Sherrill**

averaged 48 sacks per year. Wannstedt's defenses produced 11 NFL draft selections, including five taken in the initial two rounds.

Wannstedt's other collegiate stops included Southern California (1983-85) and Oklahoma State (1979-82). As defensive line coach at USC, he helped the Trojans capture the 1984 Pacific-10 championship and a subsequent 20-17 win over Ohio State in the Rose Bowl. Wannstedt was also the defensive line coach at Oklahoma State his initial three years before elevating to defensive coordinator in 1982.

Wannstedt is a 1974 graduate of the University of Pittsburgh. He also earned his master's from Pitt in 1976.

The Pitt Letter Club in 1999 named him an Awardee of Distinction for his professional and personal accomplishments following his graduation from the university. In 1990 Wannstedt was inducted into the Western Pennsylvania Sports Hall of Fame, becoming the youngest person to receive the honor.

Wannstedt and his wife Jan have two daughters, Keri and Jami. Keri is married to Mike Drew.

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**BORN** 5/21/52

**HOMETOWN** Baldwin, Pa.

**ALMA MATER** University of Pittsburgh, B.S. '74, M.Ed. '76

**FAMILY** Wannstedt and his wife Jan have two daughters, Keri and Jami.

## COACHING EXPERIENCE & HIGHLIGHTS

### COLLEGE

#### PITTSBURGH

**Years/Position:** 1975-76, graduate assistant; 1977-78, receivers and special teams.

**Highlights:** Pitt advances to bowl games each season of his four-year tenure, winning three... finishes in the nation's Top 15 three times and the Top 10 twice...Pitt wins the 1976 national championship with a 12-0 record...Panthers' compile 37-10-1 four-year mark (.781).

#### OKLAHOMA STATE

**Years/Position:** 1979-81, defensive line; 1982, defensive coordinator.

**Highlights:** Helped OSU earn its first bowl invite in five years (1981 Independence Bowl).

#### SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

**Years/Position:** 1983-85, defensive line.

**Highlights:** USC earned two bowl berths... Trojans finish in the Top 10 in 1984 following a 9-3 record and Rose Bowl victory over Ohio State (20-17).

#### MIAMI

**Years/Position:** 1986-88, defensive coordinator.

**Highlights:** Miami compiles a three-year record of 34-2 (.944)...advances to three New Year's Day bowl games (1987 Fiesta, 1988 and 1989 Orange)...wins the 1987 national title with a 12-0 mark...UM's defense holds opponents to three-year averages of 2.2 yards/rush and 10.9 points/game.

#### PITTSBURGH

**Years/Position:** 2005, head coach.

**Highlights:** Named head coach on Dec. 23, 2004... becomes the 34th coach in program's history and ninth Pitt graduate to lead the Panthers.

### PROFESSIONAL

#### DALLAS COWBOYS

**Years/Position:** 1989-92, defensive coordinator; 1992, assistant head coach.

**Highlights:** Dallas wins Super Bowl XXVII, defeating Buffalo, 52-17...named 1990 NFL Assistant Coach of the Year.

#### CHICAGO BEARS

**Years/Position:** 1993-98, head coach.

**Highlights:** Finishes as third-winningest coach in Bears' history...named 1994 NFC Coach the Year by UPI and *Football News*.

#### MIAMI DOLPHINS

**Years/Position:** 1999, assistant head coach; 2000-04, head coach.

**Highlights:** 2000 AFC East champs with 11-5 mark...named 2000 NFL Coach of the Year by FOX's Terry Bradshaw (annual "Terry Awards")... Wannstedt's 41-23 mark from 2000-03 ranked fifth among all NFL coaches...one of only three teams from 2000-03 to win nine or more games each season...2000 & 2001 Florida Sports Awards Pro Coach of the Year.



Dave and Jan Wannstedt with Cookie.



# BOB JUNKO

ASSISTANT HEAD COACH/DEFENSIVE TACKLES



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**BORN** 7/4/46

**HOMETOWN** Washington, Pa.

**ALMA MATER** Tulsa, '68

**FAMILY** Junko's wife's name is Judy. Their family includes sons Jay and his wife Kim, Jeff and his wife Meredith, Mike and his wife Misty. Bob and Judy have five grandchildren: Ryan, Joshua, Caleb, Bryn and Ethan.

## COACHING EXPERIENCE

### COLLEGE

**TULSA**, 1968, graduate assistant; 1969, freshman coach; 1970-74, linebackers; 1975, defensive coordinator.

**TEXAS CHRISTIAN**, 1976-81, defensive coordinator; 1979-81, assistant head coach.

**PITTSBURGH**, 1982-85, defensive coordinator & linebackers.

**NORTHWESTERN**, 1986-87, defensive coordinator.

**AKRON**, 1988-94, associate head coach & defensive coordinator.

**KENT STATE**, 1995-96, defensive coordinator & linebackers.

**PITTSBURGH**, 1997-present, defensive tackles; 2000-present, assistant head coach.

## RECRUITING AREAS

Western Pennsylvania & Akron, Ohio



The Junko Family — top row, left to right: Mike, Misty, Jeff, Meredith, Kim and Jay. Middle row: Bob (holding Bryn) and Judy (holding Ethan). Bottom row: Caleb, Ryan and Joshua.

**BOB JUNKO** has been a highly instrumental figure in the resurgence of Pitt football over the last eight years.

On the field, Junko has annually molded the Panthers' tackles into tough and productive performers. Off the field, he is one of the best-known football figures in the tri-state area with a successful track record that spans well over three decades. Not surprisingly, Junko has helped lure many top-notch recruits to Pitt from the talent-rich region.

Last year, defensive tackles Vince Crochunis and Dan Stephens enjoyed career seasons

as both earned All-Big East. The pair was also highly accomplished off the field. Crochunis finished his career as a three-time first team Academic All-American, while Stephens was a two-time first team honoree. Crochunis additionally was the 2004 Big East/Aeropostale Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year.

Junko has coached four All-Big East tackles overall, including Demond Gibson (1999) and Frank Moore (1997).

The 2005 season marks the ninth year of Junko's second tour at Pittsburgh. He initially coached at Pitt from 1982-85, serving as defensive coordinator under then head coach Foge Fazio. He returned in 1997 as defensive tackles coach and was elevated to assistant head coach in 2000.

Prior to returning to Pittsburgh, Junko was the defensive coordinator at Kent State from 1995-96. Junko also served as the associate head coach and defensive coordinator for seven years at Akron (1988-94). He additionally held similar positions at Northwestern, TCU and Tulsa, his alma mater.

In his first stint with the Panthers, the 1982 team received a Cotton Bowl bid and finished ninth in the country. The 1983 Panthers earned a Fiesta Bowl berth and ranked 19th in the final polls.

Among the standouts on those defenses were tackle Bill Maas, defensive end Chris Doleman and defensive backs Tim Lewis and Tom Flynn, all of whom went on to careers in the NFL.

As a collegian, Junko starred at Tulsa as an inside linebacker and was an Honorable Mention All-American in 1967. He also was named to the All-Missouri Valley Conference team twice and served as team captain.

Junko earned a bachelor's degree in history education in 1968 and his master's in educational administration in 1970 at Tulsa.



# MATT CAVANAUGH

## OFFENSIVE COORDINATOR/QUARTERBACKS

**MATT CAVANAUGH**, who ranks among the most effective and efficient quarterbacks in Pitt history, returned to the University of Pittsburgh in January as offensive coordinator and quarterbacks coach.

Cavanaugh renews ties with Dave Wannstedt for the third time. Wannstedt was an assistant on the Pitt staff during the final three years of Cavanaugh's sparkling collegiate career from 1974-77. The pair also worked together in the NFL when Wannstedt was the head coach of the Chicago Bears and Cavanaugh his offensive coordinator.

Cavanaugh will forever be remembered in Panther lore for quarterbacking Pitt to the 1976 national championship. He capped that magical season with an MVP performance in the Sugar Bowl, leading Pittsburgh to a 27-3 demolition of Georgia. Cavanaugh scored the first touchdown of the game and the celebration of that score became a *Sports Illustrated* cover (Jan. 10, 1977), which is still displayed at several locales on campus.

His effective blend of passing and running made him an All-American in 1977 and his 3,378 career passing yards still rank 12th in Pitt annals.

He returns to Pittsburgh more than 25 years later with an impressive resume as a player and coach on both the collegiate and professional levels. In addition to his collegiate championship, Cavanaugh earned three Super Bowl rings, including two as a player (with the San Francisco 49ers in 1984 and the New York Giants in 1990) and one as a coach (Baltimore Ravens in 2000).

A native of Youngstown, Ohio, and graduate of Chaney High, Cavanaugh spent 14 years as a quarterback in the National Football League. A second-round selection of New England in 1978, he spent five seasons (1978-82) with the Patriots before moving on to stints with the San Francisco 49ers (1983-85), Philadelphia Eagles (1986-89) and New York Giants (1990-91).

Cavanaugh began his coaching career at Pitt, where he served as tight ends coach for John Majors in 1993. He then moved back to the professional ranks, serving as quarterbacks coach for the Arizona Cardinals from 1994-95 and at San Francisco in 1996.

From 1997-98, Cavanaugh was offensive coordinator for Chicago, serving under Wannstedt, who was the Bears' head coach. He most recently was the offensive coordinator at Baltimore (1999-2004), where during the Ravens' Super Bowl season he orchestrated a rushing attack that produced a franchise-record 2,199 yards.

Cavanaugh earned his bachelor's degree from Pitt in administration of justice.



### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**BORN** 10/27/56

**HOMETOWN** Youngstown, Ohio

**ALMA MATER** University of Pittsburgh, '79

**FAMILY** Cavanaugh is the father of three children: Amy, Andrew and Mollie.

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

#### PROFESSIONAL

**ARIZONA**, 1994-95, quarterbacks.

**SAN FRANCISCO**, 1996, quarterbacks.

**CHICAGO**, 1997-98, offensive coordinator.

**BALTIMORE**, 1999-2004, offensive coordinator.

#### COLLEGE

**PITTSBURGH**, 1993, tight ends; 2005, offensive coordinator & quarterbacks.

### RECRUITING AREAS

Western Pennsylvania & Youngstown, Ohio



# PAUL RHOADS

## DEFENSIVE COORDINATOR/SECONDARY



### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**BORN** 2/2/67

**HOMETOWN** Ankeny, Iowa

**ALMA MATER** Missouri Western, '89

**FAMILY** Rhoads and his wife Vickie have two sons, Jacob (10) and Wyatt (8).

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

#### COLLEGE

**UTAH STATE**, 1989-90, graduate assistant.

**OHIO STATE**, 1991, graduate assistant.

**PACIFIC**, 1992-94, defensive backs; 1994, defensive pass coordinator.

**IOWA STATE**, 1995, inside linebackers; 1996-99, secondary.

**PITTSBURGH**, 2000-present, defensive coordinator/secondary.

#### RECRUITING AREAS

Northwestern Pennsylvania & Cleveland, Ohio



The Rhoads Family (clockwise from top): Paul, Jacob, Wyatt and Vickie.

**PAUL RHOADS** has made an emphatic imprint on Pitt's defensive play since joining the program in 2000. Pitt has ranked among the nation's top 12 in total defense in two of the last four seasons. The 2004 edition made its own mark by leading the Big East and ranking ninth nationally with 17 interceptions. Moreover, the Panthers scored four defensive touchdowns, one shy of the school single-season mark set in 1986.

Not surprisingly, *The Sporting News* lauded Rhoads as the Big East's top defensive coordinator, while *Athlon Sports* ranked Pitt's secondary as the nation's fourth best headed into the 2005 season.

During Pitt's victorious Insight Bowl season in 2002, the unit played at its highest level since the late 1980s. The Panthers ranked among the nation's top 25 in an impressive seven different categories and allowed their fewest points in a season since 1988 despite playing in a school-record 13 games.

In 2001, the Panthers gave up just 7.4 points and 182.6 yards over a five-game winning streak heading into the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl. The unit ranked among the nation's top 30 in five different categories at season's end. Additionally, Pitt finished with 38 quarterback sacks. It was the Panthers' highest sack total since the 1987 season.

As secondary coach, Rhoads had a trio of defensive backs selected in three consecutive NFL drafts, including Shawntae Spencer (2004, San Francisco 49ers), Torrie Cox (2003, Tampa Bay Buccaneers) and Ramon Walker (2002, Houston Texans).

Rhoads joined the Panthers after serving the prior five seasons (1995-99) at Iowa State, where he was the secondary coach his last four years after coaching the inside linebackers in 1995. Rhoads also assisted with the Cyclones' special teams.

Rhoads was instrumental in the development of Iowa State cornerbacks Dawan Anderson, who finished his career as one of the Cyclones' all-time interceptions leaders, and Breon Ansley, who was an All-Big 12 honoree.

Prior to Iowa State, Rhoads spent three years at Pacific (1992-94), serving as the defensive backs coach and, in his final season, coordinator of the Tigers' pass defense. In 1993, Pacific ranked 20th nationally, allowing just 152 yards passing per game. Rhoads began his coaching career as a graduate assistant at Ohio State (1991) and Utah State (1989-90), working with the secondary at both schools.

A 1989 graduate of Missouri Western with a bachelor's degree in economics, Rhoads was a three-year football letterman and the recipient of the Chris Faros Scholarship, honoring the program's top senior student-athlete. He later earned his master's degree from Utah State in 1991. A native of Ankeny, Iowa, Rhoads was a prep special mention all-state free safety and valedictorian of his high school class.



# CURTIS BRAY

## LINEBACKERS

A standout linebacker at Pitt from 1988-91, **CURTIS BRAY** is now responsible for coaching that position at his alma mater.

In 2004, Bray oversaw the development of first-team All-Big East linebacker H.B. Blades, who enters his junior season as one of the nation's rising defensive stars. Additionally, graduated Will linebacker Malcolm Postell set a school record last season with three interception returns for touchdowns.

In 2003, Brian Bennett was named Big East Defensive Freshman of the Year by *The Sporting News* under Bray's watch.

Bray took over the linebackers in 2003 after coaching the defensive ends from 2000-02. While working with the ends he produced a pair of All-Big East performers in Claude Harriott (2002) and Bryan Knight (2000-01). Both Harriott and Knight were NFL draft picks by the Chicago Bears.

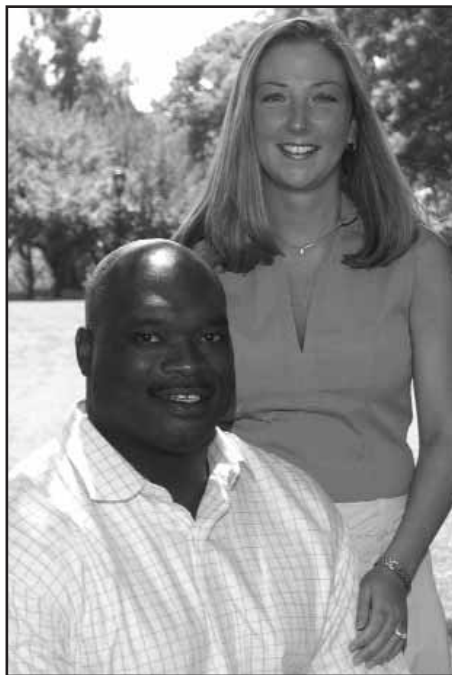
Prior to returning to Pittsburgh, Bray served as defensive ends coach at Villanova from 1997-99. During his Villanova tenure, Bray helped the Wildcats emerge as a national power in NCAA Division I-AA. In 1997, Villanova captured the Atlantic 10 championship and was named the Eastern College Athletic Conference's (ECAC) Team of the Year.

Prior to Villanova, Bray was the defensive line coach at Western Kentucky (1995-96) and the defensive coordinator at Duquesne (1993-94). While at Duquesne, he served under Dukes head coach Greg Gattuso, who joined the Pitt coaching staff this February. Bray also coached the linebackers and handled the special teams while with the Dukes.

Bray was a standout linebacker for Pitt and finished his career with 170 tackles despite an array of injuries his final two collegiate seasons. One of his most memorable performances occurred at Penn State in 1988 when he had a quarterback sack for a safety and a key interception to lift the Panthers to a 14-7 victory.

A native of Monroeville, Pa., Bray is a 1988 graduate of Gateway High School, where he enjoyed an exceptional athletic career. In 1987, he became the first defensive player to be honored as the Gatorade National High School Football Player of the Year and also was a first team *USA Today* All-American. Bray excelled in track and field as well, capturing the state javelin championship as a senior.

Bray graduated from the University of Pittsburgh in 1992 with a bachelor's degree in economics.



Curtis and Heather Bray.



### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**BORN** 5/9/70

**HOMETOWN** Monroeville, Pa.

**ALMA MATER** University of Pittsburgh, '92

**FAMILY** Bray and his wife Heather welcomed a daughter, Sidney Nicole, in June 2005.

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

#### COLLEGE

**DUQUESNE**, 1993-94, defensive coordinator, linebackers and special teams.

**WESTERN KENTUCKY**, 1995-96, defensive line.

**VILLANOVA**, 1997-99, defensive ends.

**PITTSBURGH**, 2000-02, defensive ends; 2003-present, linebackers.

### RECRUITING AREAS

Western Pennsylvania, Northern Maryland, Michigan, Virginia





# PAUL DUNN

## OFFENSIVE LINE



### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**BORN** 7/7/60

**HOMETOWN** Philadelphia, Pa.

**ALMA MATER** University of Pittsburgh, '83

**FAMILY** Dunn and his wife Melody have three children: Katlyn (18), Casey (16) and Kelsey (12).

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

#### COLLEGE

**PITTSBURGH**, 1983, graduate assistant.

**PENN STATE**, 1984-85, graduate assistant.

**EDINBORO**, 1986-88, offensive line.

**RUTGERS**, 1989, offensive line.

**MAINE**, 1990-93, offensive line.

**CINCINNATI**, 1994-95, offensive line.

**VANDERBILT**, 1996-97, offensive line.

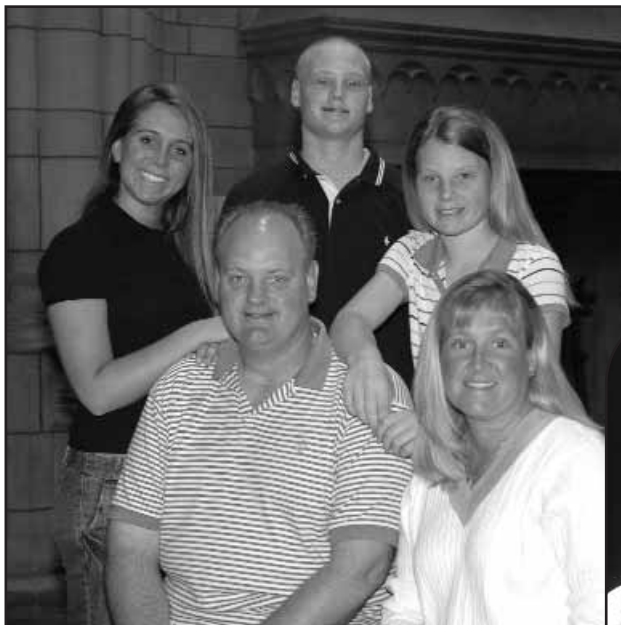
**KANSAS STATE**, 1998-2002, run game coordinator & offensive line.

**KENTUCKY**, 2003-04, run game coordinator & offensive line.

**PITTSBURGH**, 2005, offensive line.

### RECRUITING AREAS

Central & Eastern Pennsylvania, South New Jersey, Delaware



The Dunn Family (clockwise from bottom): Paul, Katlyn, Casey, Kelsey and wife Melody.



A hard-nosed guard for Pitt's impenetrable offensive fronts of the early 1980s, **PAUL DUNN** returned to his alma mater as offensive line coach in January.

Dunn, a 1983 Pitt graduate, owns 22 years of experience coaching offensive lines on the collegiate level. He most recently served at Kentucky (2003-04) and Kansas State (1998-2002).

At Kentucky the last two years, Dunn served as run-game coordinator and offensive line coach. During the '03 season, Kentucky produced 24 rushing touchdowns, the third-highest total in school history. Dunn keyed the development of first-team All-Southeastern Conference tackle Antonio Hall, who went on to sign with the Indianapolis Colts.

At Kansas State, Dunn's lines provided the foundation for one of college football's most explosive offenses. During his tenure the Wildcats ranked among the nation's top five in scoring four times, including a national-best 48 points per game in 1998. In 2002, Kansas State averaged 44.8 points to rank second in the country.

Serving as the Wildcats' run-game coordinator his final four years in Manhattan, Dunn oversaw record-breaking rushing campaigns in 2001 and 2002. In '01, Josh Scobey broke the KSU single-season record with 1,263 rushing yards. A year later, Darren Sproles set a new mark with 1,465.

Dunn tutored four KSU players who earned All-America citations, including first-team honoree Nick Leckey and third-team picks Ryan Young, Randall Cummings and Andy Eby. The Wildcats went 50-14 from 1998-2002, compiling four 11-victory seasons and four Top 10 finishes.

Dunn's additional coaching stops include Vanderbilt (1996-97), Cincinnati (1994-95), Maine (1990-93) and Rutgers (1989). His first full-time assignment came at Edinboro (Pa.) University, where he coached from 1986-88. Dunn served graduate assistantships at Pitt (1983) and Penn State (1984-85).

Dunn was a three-year letterman at Pitt from 1980-82, a span that witnessed the Panthers achieve three consecutive Top 10 finishes and a combined 31-5 (.861) mark. Pitt went 11-1 in 1980 and 1981, finishing second in at least one major poll both years. *The New York Times* named Pitt the top team in the country in 1980.

Dunn earned his bachelor's degree in administration of justice.

# GREG GATTUSO

## TIGHT ENDS & RECRUITING COORDINATOR

Seeking a coach who knows the storied high school football tradition in Pennsylvania and beyond, Pitt head coach Dave Wannstedt named **GREG GATTUSO** the Panthers' new recruiting coordinator and tight ends coach in February.

A product of the WPIAL himself, Gattuso boasts a winning resume as a coach and player on both the collegiate and high school levels.

Gattuso spent the last 12 years building neighboring Duquesne University into one of the elite I-AA football programs in the country. The winningest coach in school history, the Dukes went 97-32 (.752) under his direction, won eight Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) titles, made five bowl appearances and captured the 2003 consensus Mid-Major Division I-AA national championship.

Gattuso was twice named the national Mid-Major I-AA Coach of the Year and was a seven-time MAAC Coach of the Year. The Dukes dominated the MAAC during his tenure, going 66-7 (.904) in league play, including a current 33-game winning streak.

Gattuso was an assistant coach at Duquesne in 1992 before taking over the head coaching post the following year. He previously served as head coach at his high school alma mater, Seton-LaSalle, from 1989-91. Taking over a team that went 6-34 during the four seasons prior to his arrival, Gattuso led the Rebels to a 28-10-1 mark (.731), including three WPIAL playoff berths, a WPIAL championship and Parkway Conference title.

A 1980 graduate of Seton-LaSalle High, Gattuso was named the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette's* Class AA Player of the Year his senior season and went on to a standout career at Penn State, where he was a two-time All-East defensive lineman and a member of the Lions' 1982 national title team.

Gattuso is a 1983 graduate of Penn State with a bachelor's degree in administration and criminal justice.



The Gattuso Family (left to right): Greg, Colleen, Jacqueline and Kaitlin.



### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**BORN** 5/18/62

**HOMETOWN** Pittsburgh, Pa.

**ALMA MATER** Penn State, '83

**FAMILY** Gattuso and his wife Colleen have two daughters, Jacqueline (17) and Kaitlin (12).

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

#### COLLEGE

**PENN STATE**, 1984, graduate assistant.

**DUQUESNE**, 1987, assistant coach; 1992, assistant coach; 1993-2004, head coach.

**PITTSBURGH**, 2005, tight ends & recruiting coordinator.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

**SETON-LASALLE (Pa.)**, 1985, junior varsity coach; 1989-91, head coach.

**CENTER TOWNSHIP (Pa.)**, 1986, defensive coordinator.

### RECRUITING AREAS

Western Pennsylvania, West Virginia, Southern Maryland, Washington D.C., Southern Ohio, Columbus, Cincinnati, Dayton, Toledo



# AUBREY HILL

## WIDE RECEIVERS



### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**BORN** 2/18/72

**HOMETOWN** Miami, Fla.

**ALMA MATER** Florida, '96

**FAMILY** Hill has one daughter, Destini (14).

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

#### COLLEGE

**FLORIDA**, 1996-98, graduate assistant.

**DUKE**, 1999-2003, wide receivers.

**ELON (N.C.)**, 2004, wide receivers.

**PITTSBURGH**, 2005, wide receivers.

### RECRUITING AREAS

South Florida & Central Pennsylvania



Aubrey Hill and daughter Destini.

Following his playing career, Hill served as a Florida graduate assistant from 1996-98. In his first season as an assistant, Florida captured the national championship with a 12-1 mark, capped by a 52-20 victory over Florida State in the Sugar Bowl. During his three years on the Florida staff, the Gators went a combined 32-5 (.865).

Hill earned his first full-time appointment at Duke, where he served as receivers coach from 1999-2003. He was instrumental in the development of Scottie Montgomery, who finished his collegiate career ranked second in career receptions (171) and third in yardage (2,379) in Blue Devil annals.

He supplemented his collegiate experience with a pair of NFL internships, including stints with the Washington Redskins (summer 2001) and Miami Dolphins (summer 2002). Hill was involved with receivers and special teams in both internships, working with such pro wideouts as Chris Chambers and Orande Gadsden at Miami and Darnerien McCants and Derrius Thompson at Washington.

Hill owns two degrees from Florida, including a bachelor's in exercise and sport sciences and a master's in leisure/sports management.

**AUBREY HILL**, who was a standout receiver at Florida from 1991-94 before moving onto the coaching ranks, was charged with overseeing Pitt's wideouts by Dave Wannstedt in January.

Hill, who played and coached under Steve Spurrier's "Fun 'n Gun" offense at Florida, joined the Panthers after working at NCAA I-AA Elon (N.C.) University as receivers coach last year. He previously was the receivers coach at Duke for five seasons and additionally served in a pair of NFL coaching internships.

Hill helped Florida to a four-year record of 43-10-1 (.806) and three SEC championships. He compiled 86 receptions and 18 touchdowns for his career and caught a touchdown every 4.78 catches, the third best TD ratio in Gators history. He was a team captain as a senior in 1994.



# CHARLIE PARTRIDGE

## DEFENSIVE ENDS & SPECIAL TEAMS

Entering his third season at Pitt, **CHARLIE PARTRIDGE** has impressed many with his work as a coach and recruiter on behalf of the Panthers.

Coach Dave Wannstedt publicly lauded Partridge's efforts during the recruiting season and also added to his coaching responsibilities. In addition to working with the defensive ends, he will take on oversight of Pitt's special teams this season.

Partridge joined Pittsburgh in 2003 and helped Thomas Smith earn the team's Most Valuable Defensive Lineman and Most Improved Defensive Player awards that season.

A native of Plantation, Fla., his primary recruiting focus is on his home state. Those ties have paid off as the Panthers have landed 11 players from the talent-rich Sunshine State the last two years.

Prior to Pitt, Partridge served four seasons (1998-2001) at Iowa State in administrative and coaching roles. He was a defensive graduate assistant in 1998-99, working with the outside linebackers. Following the 1999 season he earned a full-time appointment as the program's director of football operations. Partridge and Paul Rhoads worked together during the 1998 and 1999 seasons before Rhoads departed for Pittsburgh.

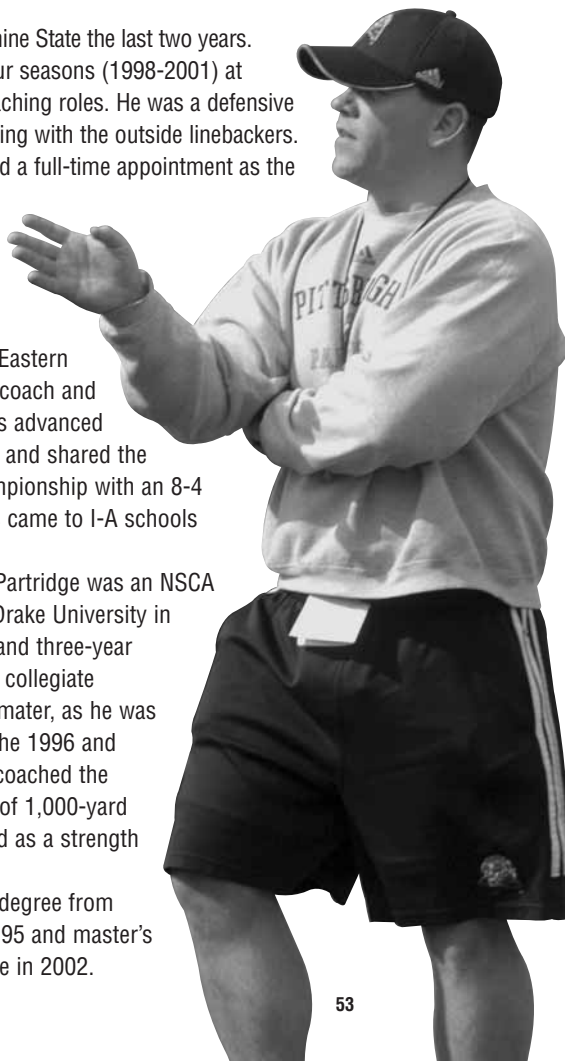
In 2002 Partridge was hired by Eastern Illinois University as defensive line coach and recruiting coordinator. The Panthers advanced to the NCAA I-AA playoffs that year and shared the Ohio Valley Conference (OVC) championship with an 8-4 record. Two of the Panthers' losses came to I-A schools Hawaii and Kansas State.

An outstanding player himself, Partridge was an NSCA All-America defensive lineman for Drake University in Des Moines, Iowa. A team captain and three-year starter for the Bulldogs, Partridge's collegiate coaching career began at his alma mater, as he was a Drake graduate assistant during the 1996 and 1997 seasons. In this capacity, he coached the running backs — producing a pair of 1,000-yard rushers each season — and worked as a strength and conditioning coach.

Partridge earned his bachelor's degree from Drake in secondary education in 1995 and master's degree in education from Iowa State in 2002.



Charlie and his wife Julie.



### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**BORN** 12/7/73

**HOMETOWN** Plantation, Fla.

**ALMA MATER** Drake, '95

**FAMILY** Partridge's wife's name is Julie.

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

#### COLLEGE

**DRAKE**, 1996-97, graduate assistant.

**IOWA STATE**, 1998-99, graduate assistant; 2000-01, director of football operations.

**EASTERN ILLINOIS**, 2002, defensive line/recruiting coordinator.

**PITTSBURGH**, 2003-present, defensive ends; 2005, special teams.

### RECRUITING AREAS

North Central Pennsylvania, South & Central Florida



# DAVID WALKER

## RUNNING BACKS



### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**BORN** 12/4/69

**HOMETOWN** Rochester, N.Y.

**ALMA MATER** Syracuse, '93

**FAMILY** Walker and his wife Marilyn have two sons, Jalen (6) and Jordan (4).

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

#### COLLEGE

**SYRACUSE**, 1995-2004, running backs.

**PITTSBURGH**, 2005, running backs.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

**CAROL CITY (Fla.)**, 1994, assistant coach.

### RECRUITING AREAS

Northeastern Pennsylvania, New York,  
North New Jersey

**DAVID WALKER**, who tutored four 1,000-yard rushers in his last five years as running backs coach at Syracuse, will look to produce similar outstanding results at Pitt.

Walker, who served with the Orange from 1995-2004, joined Pitt in January with an exceptional record of producing top-flight running backs. He counts among his protégés six backs who played in the National Football League.

The Orange boasted a potent 1-2 punch in the backfield last season with All-Big East running backs Walter Reyes and Damien Rhodes combining for 1,673 yards and 17 touchdowns. Reyes finished his career as SU's second all-time leading rusher with 3,424 yards.

Walker oversaw four consecutive 1,000-yard rushers from 2000-03, a Syracuse record. In '03, Reyes rushed for 1,347 yards, the second-highest single-season total in school history. His 21 touchdowns set an Orange record.

Overall, Walker coached three of the Orange's top seven all-time leading rushers.

A 1993 graduate of Syracuse, Walker was an outstanding running back himself, twice earning All-Big East honors. He captained the 1992 team, leading it to a No. 6 national ranking, 10-2 overall record and 26-22 victory over Colorado in the Fiesta Bowl. Walker remains the sixth-leading rusher in Orange history with 2,643 yards.

Following a year as an assistant coach at Miami's Carol City High School in 1994-95, Walker rejoined his alma mater and helped the Orange to four Big East championships. Including his playing career, he has been part of 12 bowl games.

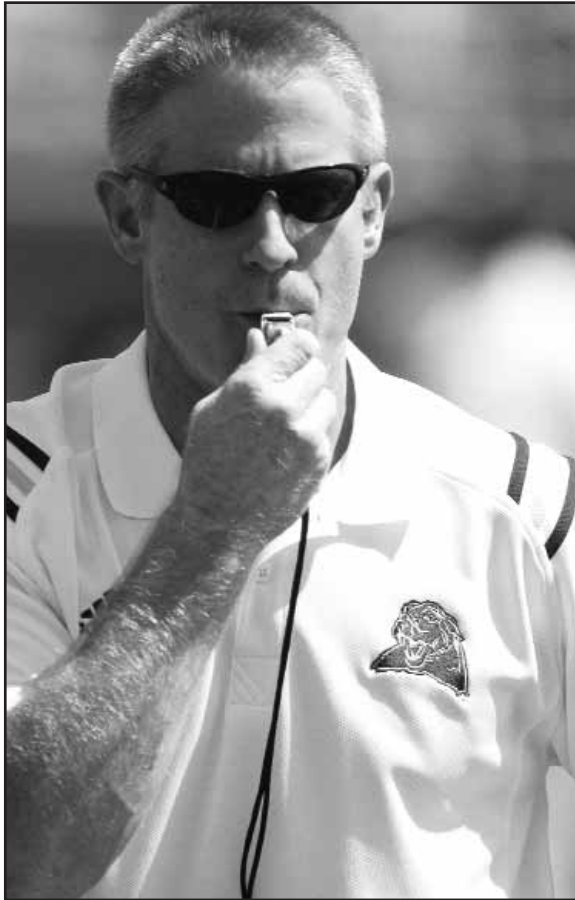
Walker earned his bachelor's degree in physical education in 1993.



The Walker Family (clockwise from top): David, wife Marilyn, Jalen and Jordan.

# MIKE KENT

## STRENGTH AND CONDITIONING



**MIKE KENT** enters his second season at Pitt as the football program's strength and conditioning coach. His first season witnessed an unmistakable impact. The Panthers displayed a renewed physical and aggressive style that originated during his offseason training sessions. Pitt's players have readily credited Kent's influence in creating a new enthusiasm in the Panthers' weight room.

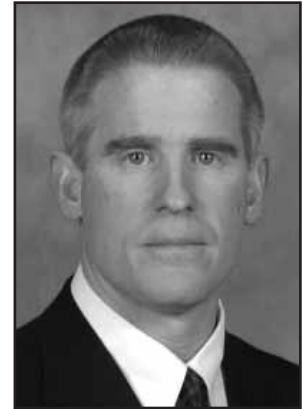
Kent joined the Panthers in 2004 from the University of Louisville, where he was a key contributor to the Cardinals' 36-15 four-year record and Conference USA championships in 2000 and 2001. At Louisville, he oversaw the physical development of eight NFL Draft selections.

Among his Louisville protégés was receiver Deion Branch, who was the MVP of this year's Super Bowl for the victorious New England Patriots. Branch trained under Kent in 2000 and 2001.

Prior to Louisville, Kent served at Eastern Kentucky University from 1999-2000, overseeing the strength training for the Colonels' 16 intercollegiate sports. From 1990-99, he served at Appalachian State as strength coordinator for 18 teams. Kent helped the football program earn five NCAA I-AA playoff berths and trained linebacker Dexter Coakley, a multiple All-Pro honoree with the Dallas Cowboys. In 1995, Kent was named the Southern Conference's Strength Coach of the Year.

Kent's coaching career began at NC State, where he was a graduate assistant for two years (1985-86 and '86-87) working with the defensive line and assisting with the strength program. He additionally was an assistant defensive line coach and headed up strength and conditioning for football at West Virginia's Shepherd College (1987-88). From 1988-90, Kent was an assistant strength coach at East Carolina.

Kent earned his bachelor's degree from Fairmont State (W.Va.) in 1982 and his master's from NC State in 1987.



### PERSONAL INFORMATION

**BORN** 7/8/60

**HOMETOWN** Parkersburg, W.Va.

**ALMA MATER** Fairmont State, '82

**FAMILY** Kent's wife's name is Deena.

### COACHING EXPERIENCE

#### COLLEGE

**NORTH CAROLINA STATE**, 1985-87, football graduate assistant (defensive line).

**SHEPHERD (W.VA.) COLLEGE**, 1987-88, strength and conditioning coach/defensive line coach.

**EAST CAROLINA**, 1988-90, assistant director of strength and conditioning.

**APPALACHIAN STATE**, 1990-99, strength and conditioning coordinator.

**EASTERN KENTUCKY**, 1999-2000, strength and conditioning coordinator.

**LOUISVILLE**, 2000-04, football strength and conditioning coordinator.

**PITTSBURGH**, 2004, football strength and conditioning coach.

#### HIGH SCHOOL

**EAST FAIRMONT (W.VA.) HIGH**, 1982-84, head wrestling coach/assistant football coach/assistant track & field coach.

**MIRAMAR (FLA.) HIGH**, 1984-85, strength and conditioning coach/assistant football coach.



# CHRIS LaSALA

ASSISTANT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR/FOOTBALL OPERATIONS



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**BORN** 1/7/66

**HOMETOWN** Aliquippa, Pa.

**ALMA MATER** West Virginia, '88

**FAMILY** LaSala and his wife Dana have a one-year-old son, Anthony Joseph.

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**TEMPLE**, 1988, graduate assistant

**PITTSBURGH**, 1989, athletic department intern

**TEMPLE**, 1990, football administrative assistant; 1991-93, department recruiting coordinator; 1993, assistant athletic director.

**BOSTON COLLEGE**, 1994-96, director of football operations.

**PITTSBURGH**, 1997-present, director of football operations; 2000-present, assistant athletic director.



Chris and his wife Dana with their son Anthony Joseph.



**CHRIS LaSALA** is in his ninth year as director of football operations at the University of Pittsburgh. LaSala was named an assistant athletic director in 2000.

A native of nearby Aliquippa, Pa., LaSala is truly the Panthers' master of multi-tasking. He coordinates and oversees travel accommodations, youth summer camps, the annual coaches clinic, preseason camp arrangements and all day-to-day administration for the Pitt football team. LaSala also serves as the football program's liaison to numerous campus offices and within the athletic department.

In 2004 he was named a recipient of the Chancellor's Award for Staff Excellence in service to the University of Pittsburgh.

LaSala was a chief coordinator and planner for Pitt's move to its state-of-the-art practice facility, the UPMC Sports Performance Complex. He has been instrumental in the planning of Pitt's trips to the 2005 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl, 2003 Continental Tire Bowl, 2002 Insight Bowl, 2001 Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl, 2000 Insight.com Bowl and 1997 AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl.

LaSala's career in athletics began at Temple, where he served as a graduate assistant. He then came to the University of Pittsburgh as an athletic department intern in 1989.

Prior to his 1997 Pitt appointment he served three years as the director of football operations at Boston College (1994-96), where he handled all the administrative duties for the football program, including overseeing the travel arrangements and organizing BC's youth camps.

During his BC tenure, the Eagles captured the 1994 Aloha Bowl and participated in the 1995 Kickoff Classic.

Before Boston College, LaSala spent four years at Temple (1990-93) as recruiting coordinator and ultimately was elevated to assistant athletic director. He initially joined Temple as a graduate assistant in 1988 and then returned to the Owls' football staff in 1990 as the administrative assistant.

LaSala graduated from West Virginia in 1988 with a bachelor's degree in accounting. He earned his master's degree in sports administration from Temple in 1991.

# ROB BLANC

HEAD ATHLETIC TRAINER/DIRECTOR OF ATHLETIC PERFORMANCE

**ROB BLANC** enters his 18th year as head football athletic trainer and clinical instructor at Pitt. At the beginning of the 2000 season Blanc was appointed to head up Pitt's Performance Team, which is dedicated to the total well being of Panther student-athletes.

Blanc was promoted to head athletic trainer for the entire athletic department in 1993. In this capacity, he is responsible for overseeing all of the clinical medical services for Pitt. He coordinates sports coverage, budget, inventory and drug testing and counseling. Additionally, he is a faculty member for Pitt's undergraduate athletic training curriculum, approved by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA).

Blanc graduated from Slippery Rock in 1982 and earned his master's in athletic training in 1984 from Ohio University. He is also a certified paramedic and was involved in an emergency medical service for 17 years in nearby Bethel Park.

A native of Pittsburgh, Blanc served as head athletic trainer at neighboring Duquesne University for two years before joining the Panthers' staff.

Blanc began his training career as the head athletic trainer at New Lexington (Ohio) High School in 1983. A year later, he began working for the Pittsburgh Steelers on a part-time basis, serving at training camp and at all home games.



## PERSONAL INFORMATION

**BORN** 2/28/60

**HOMETOWN** Bethel Park, Pa.

**ALMA MATER** Slippery Rock, '82

**FAMILY** Blanc has three children, Jason (15), Jordan (13) and Shannon (10).





# FOOTBALL STAFF

## DARREN HONEYCUTT

### Assistant Strength and Conditioning Coach



Darren Honeycutt enters his second season with the Pitt football staff as an assistant strength coach. Honeycutt assists Mike Kent in all aspects of the Panther football team's strength and conditioning training.

Honeycutt's experience in the strength and conditioning field makes him a valuable asset for the Panthers. From 1991-1994, he was assistant strength coach

under Kent for Appalachian State's football program. Honeycutt then took a position as an assistant strength and conditioning coach at Texas Tech working with its football program from 1994-1996. He later moved on to Baylor to accept a similar position from 1996-2000. Honeycutt would eventually be reunited with Kent at Louisville (2000-03).

Honeycutt earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science from Lenoir-Rhyne College in 1991 and his master's from Appalachian State in 1994.

## SCOTT McCURLEY

### Graduate Assistant



Scott McCurley, a four-year letterman at linebacker for the Panthers from 1999-2002, enters his third year as a graduate assistant at Pitt. McCurley serves as the defensive assistant.

A former walk-on, McCurley played middle linebacker for the Panthers and earned a scholarship after his redshirt freshman year. He was a selection on the Big East All-Academic

Football Team in 1999 and was honored by the University of Pittsburgh Scholar-Athlete Achievement Club. McCurley earned his bachelor's degree in exercise science in 2003.

## JEFF AMBROSIE

### Graduate Assistant



Jeff Ambrosie is in his second season as a graduate assistant with the Pitt football staff and third season overall with the Panthers. Ambrosie serves as the offensive assistant with a focus on the offensive line.

A 1998 graduate of Cortland State, Ambrosie began his coaching career at Union College and earned his master's degree from there in 2003. As the linebackers coach

for Union, Ambrosie oversaw the development of two NAIA All-American linebackers.

## CHAD LEE

### Graduate Assistant for Strength and Conditioning



Chad Lee enters his first season as a strength and conditioning graduate assistant. Lee played college football at Louisville from 1999-2002. Lee was a team captain and Defensive MVP for the Cardinals. He earned his bachelor's degree in justice administration from Louisville in 2004.

## MIKE ANTONOPLOS

### Recruiting Assistant



Mike Antonoplos is in his second season as the recruiting assistant with the Pitt football staff. He works closely with recruiting coordinator Greg Gattuso as the Panthers continue to lure top-notch talent to their rising program.

Antonoplos joined the Panthers after working the previous four years for all of Pittsburgh's professional sports teams. From 2002-2003, he

worked inside sales for the Pittsburgh Pirates, specializing in season and group tickets. In 2001, Antonoplos worked with the Steelers' Fan Relations Department and also assisted the team at its annual training camp at St. Vincent College in Latrobe. He also interned for the Penguins, assisting in customer relations, ticketing, marketing ideas and promotional items.

Antonoplos is a 2001 University of Pittsburgh graduate with a bachelor's degree in communications.

## TIM ENRIGHT

### Head Football Equipment Manager



Tim Enright is in his ninth year as the head equipment manager for the Pitt football team, but his association with the program and the university dates back much further.

Enright was an undergraduate at Pitt and also served as a student manager, including a stint as the head student manager his senior year in 1990-91.

Following graduation in 1991, Enright worked one year at Martin Media Advertising before serving as a youth counselor at the Shuman Detention Center. He returned to his alma mater as an assistant equipment manager, where his main responsibility was handling the men's basketball team.

Enright was promoted to his position in 1997. In this capacity, he supervises the equipment operation for the football team, including organizing travel and transportation of equipment for away football games, and handling the day-to-day equipment needs for the football team and coaching staff.

## CHAD BOGARD

### Video Coordinator



Chad Bogard enters his fifth season as video coordinator for the Pitt Panthers. Bogard's duties include coordinating all video efforts and overseeing production for all 19 varsity sports programs.

The 2003 Big East video coordinator of the year, Bogard joined the Panthers from the NFL's Cleveland Browns, where he served as assistant video director from 1999-2001. He was responsible for creating video highlight tapes of professional and collegiate player personnel as well as helping coordinate all day-to-day operations. Prior to his work with the Browns, Bogard also served as assistant video coordinator with the New Orleans Saints for two years and the World League of American Football's Scottish Claymores for one season.

He started his career as an intern with the Kansas City Chiefs from 1996-97 after graduating from the University of Wisconsin-River Falls with a bachelor's degree in broadcast journalism.

## BRET COLBERT

### Graduate Assistant Video Coordinator



Bret Colbert is in his second season as a video coordinator graduate assistant with the Pitt football team.

Colbert is a 2004 graduate of Bridgewater College where he earned a degree in health and exercise science and is also certified in sports safety training. He assisted Bridgewater's offensive staff during the 2000-2001 football season. From

1999-2000 he instructed Turner Ashby High School's football team during its summer program.

Colbert was a two-year letterman at both the College of William & Mary and Bridgewater College as a wide receiver. He helped The Tribe to the 2001 Atlantic 10 championship and also helped Bridgewater capture two Old Dominion Athletic Conference championships and make two NCAA playoff appearances.

## KEN BASHIUM

### Volunteer Assistant for Athletic Director and Football Coaches



Ken Bashium has dedicated three decades to the Panthers' cause as a volunteer assistant for the athletic department and football program. Following his retirement from J&L Steel in 1972, Bashium joined the athletic department during Head Coach John Majors' first tenure.

A native Pittsburgher, Bashium's familiarity of the city and surrounding areas has been a valuable resource for coaches and athletic administration.

Bashium was married for 50 years to the late Mary Bashium. He has three sons: Kenny, Lester and Charles.



## ROBYN JURCZAK

### Operations Assistant



## JOYCE SALSURY

### Administrative Assistant to Coaching Staff



## VICKI KLINE

### Administrative Assistant for Coach Wannstedt



## LYNNIE KOONTZ

### Recruiting Assistant

# PLAYER PROFILES

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**PER THE NCAA, PLAYERS' CAREER STATISTICS INCLUDE BOWL GAMES BEGINNING IN 2002.**

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**David Abdul\*\***

**Placekicker**

**5-10 • 200 • JR\***

**Hartville, Ohio**

David Abdul will be seeking a triumphant return to the football field this fall after sitting out the 2004 season...Pitt's starting placekicker in 2002 and '03, Abdul was forced to the sidelines last year after sustaining significant injuries from an offseason car accident...dedication to a strenuous rehabilitation program allowed him to return to action this past spring...displayed surprising form and accuracy coming off the inactive year...if his progress continues, he could provide Pitt with some long-distance punch in the kicking game...owned field-goal range well over 50 yards during his initial two seasons...took a redshirt last year, giving him junior eligibility for the '05 campaign..."David had a great spring for us," said Coach Greg Gattuso, who works with the specialists. "He came back strong after missing last season. David is quick to the ball and that allows him to be successful." **2004:** Took a redshirt after injuring his kicking leg (right) in an offseason car accident. **2003:** Pitt's starting placekicker for the second consecutive year...made 9-of-18 field goals and 49-of-51 extra points en route to a career-best 76 points...compiled a season-high 11 points versus Kent State...made both of his field-goal attempts (22 and 47 yards) and all five PATs versus the Golden Flashes...47-yard field goal versus Kent State matched his career long initially established during his freshman season at UAB...made all four PATs and both field goals (30 and 43 yards) for 10 points against Syracuse...matched his career high by drilling all six of his extra-point attempts versus Ball State, a feat he also accomplished at Syracuse as a freshman during the '02 season. **2002:** Seized Pitt's starting placekicking duties as just a true freshman...was Pitt's second-leading scorer with 67 points...converted 13-of-20 field goals and 28-of-29 extra points...led the Big East in PAT percentage (96.6) and ranked fourth in field goal percentage (65.0)...named a first team Freshman All-American by Scripps/FWAA and Rivals...received second-team honors from *The Sporting News*...was perfect in Pitt's 38-13 Insight Bowl victory over Oregon State, making 5-of-5 extra

points and his lone field goal attempt, a 45-yarder that tied the game at 10 as the first half expired...scored a career-high 13 points versus Boston College (4-of-4 field goals and his lone PAT) to lift the Panthers to a 19-16 overtime victory...booted a 30-yard field goal with five seconds left in regulation to send the game into OT...would later hit a game-winning 42-yarder in the extra frame to upend the Eagles...his four field goals tied the school record also held by Carson Long (versus William & Mary in 1975) and Nick Lotz (versus Temple in 2001)...named Big East Co-Special Teams Player of the Week and Rivals National Freshman of the Week for his performance versus Boston College...accounted for 12 points in Pitt's 48-24 win over Syracuse...connected on both of his field goal tries (23 and 19 yards) and all six PATs...earned Big East Special Teams Player of the Week for his performance versus the Orangemen...Abdul became one of just four Pitt true freshmen to earn Big East Player of the Week honors...the others are tailback Curtis Martin (1991), placekicker Chris Ferencik (1995) and receiver Larry Fitzgerald (2002)...scored all six Pittsburgh points at Notre Dame, connecting on both of his field-goal attempts (29 and 24 yards)...made all four of his PATs at Virginia Tech...drilled a career-long 47-yard field goal at UAB...was a two-time coaching staff Special Teams Player of the Game

honoree (Syracuse and Boston College). **High School:** Finished his Massillon Washington career as a two-time All-Ohio Division I (largest classification) honoree...two-time All-Northeast Inland District and all-country...2000 and 2001 Goss Special Teams Player of the Year...All-Akron *Beacon Journal* and All-*Independent*...All-Northeast Ohio...made 15-of-23 field goals (.652) as a senior, including a long of 54 yards...connected on 61-of-62 extra points (.984) as a senior...was 5 of 7 from 40-49 yards and 4 of 9 in attempts over 50 yards his senior year...kicked a career-long 56-yard field goal his junior season...of his 84 kickoffs during the 2001 season, 54 were touchbacks (64%)...helped team to a 12-2 record, the regional championship and berth in the state semifinals as a senior...*PrepStar* "Dream Team"...rated the nation's No. 2 specialist by *PrepStar*...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...rated the nation's No. 4 kicker by *Student Sports*...rated the nation's No. 5 kicker by Rivals100.com...listed as one of the Midwest Region's top 100 prospects by *SuperPrep*...earned four letters under Coach Rick Shepas...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic and the Ohio North-South All-Star Game...also lettered once in track and field. **Personal:** David John Abdul II, born 10/16/83, is the son of David and Beverly Abdul Sr....has one brother and two sisters...communication and rhetoric major.

## ABDUL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Kicking	G	PAT Att.	PATs	FG Att.	FGs	Long	Pts.
2002	13	29	28	20	13	47	67
2003	13	51	49	18	9	47	76
TOTAL	26	80	77	38	22	47	143

## ABDUL'S FIELD GOAL EFFICIENCY

Year	FGM-FGA	Pct.	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Bk
2002	13-20	65.0	1-1	4-6	4-5	4-8	0-0	47	0
2003	9-18	50.0	0-0	3-4	3-6	3-7	0-1	47	0
TOTAL	22-38	57.9	1-1	7-10	7-11	7-15	0-1	47	0

## ABDUL GAME BY GAME

### 2003 Season

Game	FG Missed	FG Made
Kent State	none	22, 47
Ball State	50	none
@ Toledo	49	29
@ Texas A&M	none	45
Notre Dame	38, 48	none
@ Rutgers	39, 40	none
Syracuse	none	30, 43
@ Boston College	44, 27	32
Virginia Tech	none	34
@ West Virginia	none	28
@ Temple	none	none
Miami	37	none
vs. Virginia	none	none

### 2002 Season

Game	FG Missed	FG Made
Ohio	none	40
Texas A&M	none	none
@ UAB	44, 46	47
Rutgers	41	none
Toledo	34, 23	37
@ Syracuse	none	23, 19
@ Notre Dame	none	29, 24
Boston College	none	20, 30, 30 42
@ Virginia Tech	28	none
Temple	45	none
@ Miami	none	none
West Virginia	none	33
vs. Oregon State	none	45

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Justin Acierno\*\*

Fullback

6-1 • 235 • SR\*

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Dedication and diligence have resulted in an annually increasing role for Justin Acierno...the fifth-year walk-on figures to make valuable contributions at fullback for the second consecutive season...earned the most significant playing time of his career in 2004, providing key reserve duty at fullback...also made three starts in addition to special teams work... "Justin did a great job both running with the ball and blocking during the spring," running backs coach David Walker said. "He is very knowledgeable of the plays and he improved as a blocker throughout spring. He has a chance to be an important part of our offense." ...2004 Big East All-Academic Team honoree...joined the Panthers as a walk-on in 2001 and worked at linebacker during an inactive season...moved to fullback in 2002...is one of four Pittsburgh Central Catholic products at Pitt, joining junior tight end Steve Buches, freshman quarterback Shane Murray and freshman tight end John Pelusi. **2004:** Earned the most significant action of his collegiate career...seized upon the opportunity provided when Tim Murphy struggled with early season injuries...played in 10 games, starting three...missed back-to-back games versus Temple and Boston College due to a concussion before returning to action Oct. 23 versus Rutgers...had seven receptions for 42 yards on the year...lone rush on the season (versus Furman) netted zero yards. **2003:** Played in seven games, including the Continental Tire Bowl to earn his first letter. **2002:** Played in two contests (Rutgers and Syracuse)...lone rushing attempt of the season went for two yards at Syracuse. **2001:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** All-Quad East honoree

at Central Catholic...earned three letters under Coach Art Walker Jr....helped team to an 8-3 mark and the WPIAL quarterfinals as a senior. **Personal:** Justin James Acierno, born 9/7/82, is the son of Ginger and John Acierno...has one brother...communication and rhetoric major.

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Robbie Agnone

Tight End

6-6 • 245 • FR\*

Etters, Pa.

Robbie Agnone is a rangy and athletic tight end prospect...enters his first active season following a redshirt in 2004...an all-star quarterback in high school, Agnone provided Pitt with an additional practice arm last year when attrition hit the QB position...worked at tight end exclusively this past spring and displayed good pass-catching ability and eye-catching overall improvement..."I believe Robbie made the most progress of anyone from the first day of spring ball right up to its conclusion," tight ends coach Greg Gattuso said. "He already is a very capable receiver and is working hard on his blocking skills. He is continually improving in his understanding of the position and that will allow him to help us." **2004:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Played quarterback as a senior at Red Land High, passing for 1,490 yards and 13 touchdowns...first-team All-Mid Penn Commonwealth Division selection at quarterback...honorable mention all-state...started at receiver as a junior and had 30 receptions for 429 yards (14.3 avg.) and eight touchdowns...played under Coach Frank Gay...earned three football letters...also a basketball standout and had scholarship offers in that sport as well...four-year basketball letterman...two-time "Big 15" honoree in basketball. **Personal:** Robert Victor Agnone, born 10/2/85, is

the son of Rob and Laurie Agnone...has one brother and one sister...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Terrell Allen\*

Wide Receiver

6-0 • 195 • SO\*

Wellford, S.C.

Terrell Allen figured to play a prominent role as a receiver and big-play return man last year until a ligament tear in his left wrist forced him to redshirt during the 2004 campaign...the injury was sustained during spring drills and required surgery...made a healthy return this spring and, although he needed to shake off some rust, should be a competitive factor at flanker during fall training camp...will also figure in the return game...as a true frosh in 2003, Allen evolved into a dangerous kick returner and led the team with a 23.6-yard average..."Terrell has great speed," receivers coach Aubrey Hill said. "After shaking off some of the rust from the inactive year he can help us. That speed can put pressure on a defense. He can also be a threat in the return game." **2004:** Redshirted following offseason surgery on his left wrist. **2003:** Played in 12 games to letter...made his first career start at Texas A&M when the Panthers opened with a three-receiver set...missed the Temple contest due to an arm laceration...averaged a team-best 23.6 yards per kick return (25 returns for 591 yards)...had a long return of 63 yards against Miami...finished with six returns for a career-best 187 yards (31.2 avg.) against West Virginia...named coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the WVU contest...also rushed for 36 yards on four carries on the season, including a 34-yard run against Texas A&M. **High School:** First team All-South Carolina AAAA selection at James F. Byrnes High...two-time All-Region II AAAA...had 52 receptions for 811 yards (15.6 avg.) and five touchdowns as a senior...caught 32 passes for 628 yards (19.6 avg.) and seven touchdowns as a junior...led James F. Byrnes to a 14-1 record and the South Carolina AAAA championship as a senior...finished high school career as one of only three four-year starters ever at James Byrnes High...selected to play in the Shrine Bowl of the Carolinas, an all-star game featuring players from North Carolina and South Carolina...*Student Sports All-American...SuperPrep All-American...SuperPrep All-Mid Atlantic Team...rated the nation's No. 22 receiver prospect by SuperPrep...rated South*

## ACIERNO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2002	2/0	1	2	2.0	2	0	0
2003	7/0	1	-1	-1.0	-1	0	0
2004	10/3	1	0	0.0	0	0	0
TOTAL	19/3	3	1	0.3	2	0	0
Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2002	2/0	0	0	-	0	0	0
2003	7/0	0	0	-	0	0	0
2004	10/3	7	42	6.0	13	0	0
TOTAL	19/3	7	42	6.0	13	0	0



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## ALLEN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2003	12/1	4	36	9.0	34	0	0
Kickoff Returns	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.	
2003	25	591	23.6	63	0	0	

## ALLEN GAME BY GAME

### 2003 Season

Game	KO	Ret.	Yds.	TDs	Game	KO	Ret.	Yds.	TDs
Kent State	0		0	0	@ Boston College	0		0	0
Ball State	0		0	0	Virginia Tech	5		121	0
@ Toledo	3		49	0	@ West Virginia	6		187	0
@ Texas A&M	3		56	0	@ Temple	DNP			
Notre Dame	4		51	0	Miami	1		63	0
@ Rutgers	1		22	0	vs. Virginia	1		15	0
Syracuse	1		27	0					

### Terrell Allen Continued

Carolina's No. 7 prospect by *SuperPrep*...rated the nation's No. 30 receiving prospect by *TheInsiders.com*...rated South Carolina's No. 11 prospect by *Rivals100.com*...*PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region...played under Coach Bobby Bentley...earned four letters in football and two in track and field. **Personal:** Calvin Terrell Allen, born 9/10/84, is the son of Doreen Smith...has three brothers...communication and rhetoric major.

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**Brian Bennett\*\***

**Linebacker**

**6-0 • 235 • JR\***

**Delanco, N.J.**

As savvy as he is tenacious, Brian Bennett will once again be a major figure for Pitt's linebacker corps...this year, though, he will move from the Sam position over to the Will...played the Sam spot each of the prior two seasons...made a highly successful transition to Will this past spring, a testament to his football smarts

...will battle for the starting job with senior J.J. Horne...“Brian responded exceptionally during the spring to his move to the Will,” linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. “He is a smart player and I’m not surprised that he adapted so well. Brian has experience playing for us and we expect him to continue to be a solid member of this defense.”...named a 2004 recipient of Pitt's Ironman Award for his dedication to strength and conditioning...equally dedicated to his classroom endeavors, Bennett was selected to the Big East All-Academic Football Team in 2003 and 2004. **2004:** Was the chief reserve at Sam linebacker...played in all 12 games and had 35 tackles...had a season-high six tackles, a fumble recovery and a shared TFL versus South Florida...had four tackles, a TFL and a sack assist versus Rutgers...also forced a fumble versus the Scarlet Knights...finished with four tackles against Boston College...had three tackles and one pass deflection versus Ohio...also returned a blocked punt 37 yards to set up Pitt's first touchdown versus the Bobcats...made an impressive return to football after sustaining a serious spleen injury versus Miami in the final regular-season game of 2003...following surgery, Bennett was originally forecasted to be out of action the next six months...he surprised everyone, though, by returning for spring ball, less than four months after his injury. **2003:** In his first active collegiate season, Bennett started all 12 regular-season games and finished second on the team with 118 tackles...also compiled seven tackles for losses, two forced fumbles and one fumble recovery...honored by *The Sporting News* as a second team Freshman All-American and the Big East Defensive Freshman of the Year...compiled six double-digit tackle games, including a career-high 14 versus Ball State...named the coaching

## BENNETT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2003	12/12	3.0	1	4	0	79	39	7-42	118
2004	12/0	0.5	1	1	0	24	11	1.5-4	35
TOTAL	24/12	3.5	2	5	0	103	50	8.5-46	153

staff's Defensive Player of the Game for the Ball State contest...had 13 stops in both the West Virginia and Temple games...in Pitt's first win at Boston College in 14 years, Bennett collected a team-high 10 tackles, including two quarterback sacks and three total TFLs...was also a fixture on special teams...named the coaching staff's Co-Special Teams Player of the Game for the Texas A&M contest...received Pitt's Most Improved Special Teams Player of the Year award at season's end...lone missed contest was the Continental Tire Bowl versus Virginia, which he sat out due to a spleen injury sustained in the regular-season finale versus Miami. **2002:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** All-New Jersey (second team) at Holy Cross High...two-time All-Burlington County...All-South Jersey...all-league...‘Hit Man Award’ honoree...totaled 156 tackles, eight sacks and four fumble recoveries as a senior...had over 150 tackles and 10 sacks as a junior...helped Holy Cross to a two-year record of 18-4 (.818) and the 2000 state championship...in the 2000 state championship final, Bennett had 25 tackles and returned an interception for a touchdown to earn defensive player of the game honors...was a starter since his freshman season, playing his initial two years at Riverside High (N.J.) and his junior and senior seasons at Holy Cross...started at inside linebacker (senior year) and strong safety (junior) at Holy Cross...started at linebacker and running back his two seasons at Riverside...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...listed as the nation's No. 31 safety prospect by *Student Sports*...played under Coach Tom Maderia at Holy Cross...earned four total football letters...also lettered twice in track and field and once in wrestling. **Personal:** Brian K. Bennett, born 10/28/83, is the son of Brian and Frances Bennett...has one sister...administration of justice major.

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**H.B. Blades\*\***

**Linebacker**

**6-0 • 240 • JR**

**Plantation, Fla.**

Already one of the premier defenders in the Big East, H.B. Blades is looking to elevate his national reputation in 2005...earned first team All-Big East last year...was the lone sophomore defensive player to receive first-team accolades...owns the requisite package for an elite linebacker, including sharp instincts, non-stop intensity and brute strength...not surprisingly, Blades comes from a famed football family...is the son of

Bennie Blades and nephew of Brian and Al Blades... Bennie, Brian and Al all starred for the Miami Hurricanes and played in the NFL...H.B. opted for Pitt over the home state Hurricanes and is making his own name with a pair of impressive seasons behind him...in an effort to take advantage of Blades' playmaking skills, Pitt's coaches moved him from the Sam to middle linebacker this past spring...Blades rewarded his coaches' confidence with a strong transition..."H.B. has really good instincts and is a really smart football player," linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. "He anchors our defense and he has good speed. We expect him to have an even better year this season and make a major impact."...was named a preseason candidate for the prestigious Rotary Lombardi Award and Chuck Bednarik Award...one of four products of Florida prep power Plantation High on Pitt's roster...sophomore tight end Darrell Strong, redshirt freshman defensive lineman Nick Williams and freshman receiver Cedric McGee are the others. **2004:** Earned first team All-Big East and Pitt's Defensive MVP award following a highly productive sophomore season...started all 12 games at Sam linebacker...Pitt's leading tackler with 108 stops...had a team-best 10.5 TFLs and ranked second (tied) with three INTs...had two sacks...ranked fourth in the Big East with 9.0 tackles per game...had a career-high 13 tackles against Boston College and was named the Big East Co-Defensive Player of the Week...helped spearhead a tremendous defensive effort that limited the Eagles to just 56 rushing yards, nearly 128 yards below their average...also named coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Game for the Boston College contest...finished with a team-high 12 tackles against Syracuse, including two TFLs and one sack...had 11 stops and one TFL at Temple...finished with 11 tackles at Connecticut...also achieved a personal best with 3.5 TFLs and had a fumble recovery versus the Huskies...had 11 tackles versus Furman and was named the coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Game...had a team-high (tied) nine tackles, including seven solo, at Notre Dame...had nine tackles and an INT in the win over West Virginia...also added two passes defended against the Mountaineers, including one at the goal line with under a minute left...finished with a team-high (tied) seven tackles against Rutgers...also added his second INT of the season in the win over the Scarlet Knights...earned ABC's Chevrolet Player of the Game honor versus Nebraska after compiling six

tackles and a fourth-quarter INT that Pitt parlayed into a touchdown to pull within 24-17 late in the contest. **2003:** Played in all 13 contests, starting the Continental Tire Bowl game versus Virginia for the injured Brian Bennett...compiled 57 tackles, 4.5 tackles for losses and one fumble recovery on the year...had a career-high eight tackles versus Notre Dame...finished with seven tackles and a fumble recovery at Rutgers...had six tackles in his Continental Tire Bowl start versus Virginia...made a big play versus the Cavaliers when he stifled a fourth-down screen pass with a seven-yard tackle for loss in Pitt territory...was named the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game after he blocked a punt versus Syracuse. **High School:** First-team All-Florida 6A selection (largest classification) as a senior and was second team All-Florida as a junior at Plantation High...selected one of 50 National Players of the Year by Old Spice "Red Zone"...two-time first team All-Broward County Athletic Association (BCAA) and All-Broward County...four-year starter at linebacker for Plantation...compiled 148 tackles, five forced fumbles, three interceptions and three quarterback sacks as a senior...set Plantation records for tackles in a career (409), season (154) and game (21)...49 career starts also established a school mark...led Plantation to the district championship his senior and freshman seasons...led team to an undefeated regular season (10-0) and 11-1 overall mark as a senior as Plantation reached No. 20 in the *USA Today* national rankings...selected to play in the Broward-Dade County All-Star Game...rated the nation's No. 17 linebacker by Tom Lemming...*SuperPrep* All-Dixie Team...rated Florida's No. 35 prospect by *SuperPrep*...rated the nation's No. 32 inside linebacker by Rivals100.com...rated one of Florida's top 100 prospects by Rivals100.com...*PrepStar* All-Southeast Region...played under Coach Frank Hepler...earned four football letters and also lettered in track and field...three-year staff writer for the student newspaper. **Personal:** Horatio Benedict Blades, born 9/30/84, is the son of Bennie Blades and Kim Chapman...has one brother...father played safety for the Detroit Lions from 1988-96 and Seattle Seahawks in 1997, earning All-Pro status...Dave Wannstedt served on the Hurricanes staff from 1986-88 as defensive coordinator and coached Bennie Blades at UM...administration of justice major.

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**Craig Bokor**

**Defensive Lineman**

**6-3 • 290 • FR**

**Aliquippa, Pa.**

After originally signing with Pitt in 2004, Craig Bokor spent last fall at Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.)...enrolled at Pitt in January and will have true freshman eligibility for the 2005 season (five years to play four seasons)...unlike many true frosh, Bokor will enter his first collegiate season owning the benefit of spring drills...slated to serve as an understudy at right tackle behind seniors Phil Tillman and Ron Idoko..."Craig is a tough, tough kid," defensive tackles coach Bob Junko said. "He has a burning desire to be good. During the spring he had some great moments and some moments where he showed his youth. Craig wants to succeed, though, and with that attitude he'll continue to make progress."...hails from the same high school that produced legendary Panthers tailback Tony Dorsett, the 1976 Heisman Trophy winner and a college and pro Hall-of-Famer...is part of the steady stream of Valley Forge products at Pitt, joining senior defensive back Bernard "Josh" Lay and senior defensive lineman Phil Tillman. **Prep School:** Spent the 2004 season at Valley Forge Military Academy...compiled 68 tackles, 4.5 sacks and three fumble recoveries under Coach Dennis Orlando...ranked by Rivals as one of the nation's top 25 prep school prospects this year (No. 21). **High School:** Enjoyed a highly accomplished high school career at Hopewell, compiling 128 tackles and nine sacks over his final two seasons...2½-year starter at defensive end and offensive guard for Hopewell...The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AAA All-State Team (first team)...*Harrisburg Patriot-News* "Platinum 33"...two-way All-Parkway Conference honoree by the *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25" and All-Class AAA honoree...helped Hopewell to a three-year record of 29-8 (.784)...led team to the PIAA Class AAA championship his junior year with a 14-1 mark...his sophomore season the Vikings went 11-1, finishing as the WPIAL Class AAA runner-up...played under Coach Dave Vestal...following his senior year Bokor was rated the nation's No. 23 defensive tackle prospect by Rivals.com...Rivals also ranked him the No. 16 prospect in Pennsylvania, No. 40 prospect in the Atlantic East and No. 44 in the Midwest...*PrepStar* All-East Region. **Personal:** Craig Michael Bokor, born 1/27/86, is the son of Gerald and Cheryl Bokor...has one brother...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

## BLADES' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2003	13/1	0.0	1	0	0	41	16	4.5-25	57
2004	12/12	2.0	1	2	3	58	50	10.5-24	108
TOTAL	25/13	2.0	2	2	3	99	66	15-49	165



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**Vernon Botts\***

**Defensive Lineman**

**6-4 • 260 • JR\***

**Eastampton, N.J.**

Vernon Botts caught the eye of the defensive staff with a solid spring and offseason...based on those strides, he is expected to compete for significant playing time at defensive end...Botts worked on the defensive line his initial two seasons before moving to tight end in 2004 to help that position's depth...back to his natural position, Botts could provide Pitt with a rangy and hard-nosed defensive stopper off the edge..."Vernon was a pleasant surprise this spring," defensive ends coach Charlie Partridge said. "We expect him to compete for playing time with his strength, toughness and intelligence." **2004:** Served as a reserve tight end...appeared in all 12 games on the kickoff return unit to letter. **2003:** Made lone appearance versus Kent State in the season opener. **2002:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Two-time All-Burlington County at Rancocas Valley Regional...two-time All-Olympic Conference...first team All-Group 4...a first-team All-Academic selection...two-way starter (defensive end and tight end) as a senior and junior...helped Rancocas Valley to the Olympic Conference championship and state playoffs as a senior...earned three letters under Coach Jim DiCicco...also lettered three times in track and field and once in basketball...sectional runner-up in the shot put...Scholar-Athlete Award. **Personal:** Vernon Leland Botts, born 5/6/84, is the son of Bernard and Rosemarie Botts...has one brother...brother (Baylen) played football at Villanova...sociology major.

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**Jemeel Brady\***

**Defensive Back**

**6-0 • 205 • SO\***

**Miami, Fla.**

Jemeel Brady will look to build on a redshirt freshman season that saw him emerge as a principal contributor in the secondary...was the chief reserve at free safety behind starter Tez Morris last year...could play—and start—at either free or strong this year...is powerfully built and backs up his physical stature with an appetite for contact...defensive coordinator Paul Rhoads has described contact with Jemeel as "hitting a concrete post."..."Jemeel is a physical player and has a chance to make a pretty good impact as a sophomore," Rhoads said. "He's a wall."...joins sophomore cornerback Kennard Cox as one of two Miami Killian products on Pitt's roster. **2004:** Played in all 12 games in his first active season to letter...served as the chief reserve at free safety...had 31 tackles...finished with a season-high seven tackles at Temple...coaching staff's Co-Special Teams Player of the Game for Temple contest. **2003:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** All-Dade County...Miami Killian High's Most Valuable Defensive Player...three-year starter, playing both linebacker and strong safety...helped team to back-to-back district championships and state playoff berths...Miami Killian went 21-4 (.840) his last two seasons, going 11-1 Brady's senior year and 10-3 his junior season...played for Coach Billy Rolle, who also coached former Pitt standouts Antonio Bryant and Torrie Cox at Miami Northwestern High. **Personal:** Jemeel Stephonz Brady, born 4/28/85, is the son of Wesley Brady and Serita Moreland...has one sister...administration of justice major.

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**Sam Bryant\*\***

**Defensive Back**

**6-0 • 230 • JR\***

**Reading, Pa.**

Following a two-year understudy role at strong safety, Sam Bryant will eye the starting assignment in 2005...has been a chief contributor each of the last two seasons, backing up graduated three-year starter Tyrone Gilliard...has played in 24 games, making two starts during that stretch, giving him an experience base that should serve the Pitt secondary well...Bryant's initial step toward securing a starting job was sidetracked during the spring when he suffered an ankle fracture (left)...underwent April surgery but will be fully recovered for key offseason conditioning and training camp..."Sam plays the game fast," defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said. "Some players you have to coach on how to get off blocks. Sam isn't one of those players. He instinctively knows how to slip blocks and find the football. Playing a position with great responsibility in the run game, that's a great quality for Sam to have." **2004:** Served as the chief reserve at strong safety for the second consecutive year...saw action at safety and on special teams in 11 games...missed the Connecticut game due to a left quad injury...had 20 tackles on the season...finished with a career-high (tied) four tackles at Temple. **2003:** Played in all 13 games in his first active season...made two starts at strong safety, including the Oct. 25 Syracuse game and the Dec. 27 Continental Tire Bowl versus Virginia...had 20 tackles on the year...in the 2003 season opener versus Kent State, blocked a punt to set up the Panthers' first touchdown...earned the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game honor for the Kent State contest...had a season-high four tackles versus both Ball State and Temple. **2002:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (third team)...played both safety positions as well as

## BRADY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2004	12/0	0.0	0	0	0	13	18	0-0	31

## BRYANT'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2003	13/2	0.0	0	1	0	13	7	0.5-0	20
2004	11/0	0.0	0	1	0	13	7	0-0	20
TOTAL	24/2	0.0	0	2	0	26	14	0.5-0	40

linebacker during his Reading High career...logged 66 tackles, four forced fumbles, three interceptions and three fumble recoveries (returning one for a touchdown) as a senior...also played running back and rushed for 821 yards and 15 touchdowns on 81 carries (10.1 avg.)...had eight receptions for 155 yards (19.4 avg.) and three touchdowns...finished with 19 total touchdowns in 2001...named first team All-Lancaster-Lebanon Section 1 at both running back and defensive back...2001 Lancaster-Lebanon Section 1 Defensive Back of the Year...first team All-Berks County at both running back and defensive back...2001 Berks County Offensive and Defensive Back of the Year...three-year starter...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...27th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...national top 100 safety prospect by *Rivals100.com* and *Student Sports*...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach Al Wolski...also lettered twice in basketball. **Personal:** Sam Lee Bryant, born 1/12/84, is the son of Juanita Robins...has four brothers and four sisters...brother James is a sophomore fullback at Miami (Fla.)...administration of justice major.

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**Steve Buches\*\***

**Tight End**

**6-4 • 250 • JR\***

**Pittsburgh, Pa.**

Steve Buches gives Pitt an effective combination of blocking and receiving at the tight end position...he is capable of providing a mismatch in the secondary

on pass routes or sticking his face in the trenches to help a Pitt running back churn out the tough yards...teamed with Erik Gill, Buches helps give Pitt its best tight end tandem in recent memory...the pair combined to catch eight of the team's 24 touchdown passes last year...Buches' contributions go beyond the offensive side of the ball, however...he is also a seasoned long snapper and held that duty for the punting unit all of last year...Steve's versatility makes him a threat in our offense," tight ends coach Greg Gattuso said. "He is a smart player, mentally strong and doesn't make mistakes too often. We are looking for him to be a big part of this offense."...dedication in the weight room has resulted in impressive gains...since arriving at Pitt three years ago, he has boosted his weight from 215 pounds as a true freshman to 250 this year...is one of four Pittsburgh Central Catholic products at Pitt, joining senior fullback Justin Acierno, freshman tight end John Pelusi and freshman quarterback Shane Murray. **2004:** Played in all 12 games as the chief reserve at tight end...had seven receptions for 94 yards (13.4 avg.) and four TDs...ranked second on team (tied) with four TD catches...both of his catches at Notre Dame went for TDs (1 and 20 yards) to help Pitt upend the Irish...his one-yard TD catch converted a fourth-and-goal situation in the second quarter, giving Pitt a 14-7 lead...later in the period, his 20-yard TD gave the Panthers a 28-21 halftime lead...his career performance versus Furman helped the Panthers rally from a 14-point fourth-quarter deficit...had three catches for 56 yards (18.7 avg.) against the Paladins, including TD catches of eight and 38 yards in the final 11:33 of regulation to force OT...also served as Pitt's long snapper for punts. **2003:** Played in 10 games to letter in his first active season...caught two passes for 27 yards (13.5 avg.) on the year, both in the season opener against Kent State. **2002:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (second team)...WPIAL's top receiving tight end as a senior at Pittsburgh Central Catholic...had 29 receptions for 655 yards (22.5 avg.) and seven touchdowns as a senior...had 26 receptions as a junior...2½-year starter at tight end and also played defensive end...also a two-year starting long snapper...Central Catholic's team captain...*Pittsburgh*

*Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-WPIAL Class AAAA Quad East...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-WPIAL Class AAAA...led Central Catholic to an 11-2 record and WPIAL Class AAAA runner-up finish as a senior...team went 8-3 and advanced to the WPIAL quarterfinals his junior season...15th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach Art Walker, Jr....also lettered three times in basketball. **Personal:** Stephen James Buches, born on 3/8/84, is the son of Jim and Laurie Buches...father played football for Notre Dame, while his uncle (Tim) played at Marshall...has two sisters...communication and rhetoric major.

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**Kellen Campbell\***

**Fullback**

**6-0 • 235 • SR\***

**Imperial, Pa.**

Kellen Campbell ascended from virtual anonymity at the beginning of last season to seize a starting job and make vital contributions to Pitt's Fiesta Bowl run...with bulldog determination and sharp football sense, Campbell rescued the Panthers when injuries depleted the fullback position...was a starter the final two months of the season, including the Fiesta Bowl...in Pitt's dramatic 16-13 win over West Virginia, Campbell threw a key block to spring Tyler Palko's game-winning two-yard touchdown run...his success is a fitting reward for his pride and perseverance...joined Pitt as a walk-on in 2001...made a favorable impression on his new running backs coach during this offseason... "Kellen is a very coachable player," David Walker said. "He does a nice job as both a ball carrier and blocker. Kellen did an excellent job picking up the scheme during the spring and I'm excited about what he can do this year."...was a high school teammate of junior quarterback Tyler Palko at West Allegheny. **2004:** Played in nine games and started seven of the last eight contests...lone missed start during that stretch was at Notre Dame due to a four-receiver set...made his first career start at Temple (Oct. 9)...had three rushes on the year for six yards...had four receptions for 34 yards. **2003:** Played in two games, making appearances versus Kent State and Syracuse. **2002:** Did not play in any games. **2001:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Football and wrestling standout at West Allegheny...

## BUCHES' CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2003	10/0	2	27	13.5	16	0	0
2004	12/0	7	94	13.4	38	4	24
TOTAL	22/0	9	121	13.4	38	4	24

## BUCHES GAME BY GAME

### 2004 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs	Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	1	6	0	Rutgers	0	0	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	@ Syracuse	0	0	0
Furman	3	56	2	@ Notre Dame	2	21	2
@ Connecticut	0	0	0	West Virginia	0	0	0
@ Temple	0	0	0	@ South Florida	1	11	0
Boston College	0	0	0	vs. Utah	0	0	0



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## CAMPBELL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2002	0/0	0	0	-	0	0	0
2003	2/0	0	0	-	0	0	0
2004	9/7	3	6	2.0	4	0	0
TOTAL	11/7	3	6	2.0	4	0	0

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2002	0/0	0	0	-	0	0	0
2003	2/0	0	0	-	0	0	0
2004	9/7	4	34	8.5	25	0	0
TOTAL	11/7	4	34	8.5	25	0	0

## CAMPBELL GAME BY GAME

### 2004 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	1	4	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	DNP					
Furman	DNP					
@ Connecticut	DNP					
@ Temple	0	0	0	0	0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	1	4	0
Rutgers	2	2	0	0	0	0
@ Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Notre Dame	0	0	0	2	25	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	1	5	0
@ South Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0

### Kellen Campbell Continued

earned all-state, All-Big 7 and *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22" West honors in football under Coach Bob Palko...was the team's starting linebacker and running back from his sophomore year on...helped West Allegheny to three WPIAL football titles and one runner-up finish...in wrestling earned all-state and compiled over 100 career victories...four-year letterman in both football and wrestling...graduated with honors...junior class president. **Personal:** Kellen Ryan Campbell, born 7/19/82, is the son of Kevin and Cindy Campbell...has two brothers...business finance major...father played football at Edinboro College...brother Kevin played football at Mercyhurst.

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**Reggie Carter\***

**Defensive Back**

**6-0 • 185 • JR\***

**Naples, Fla.**

Reggie Carter gives Pitt another long cornerback who owns the ability to throw receivers off their routes due to his size...after earning his first letter in 2004, Carter will eye more playing time this year...enters fall training camp as the chief reserve at left cornerback behind returning starter Darrelle Revis..."Reggie is starting to mature and come into his own," defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said.

## CARTER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2003	4/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0	1
2004	6/0	0.0	0	2	0	5	2	0-0	7
TOTAL	10/0	0.0	0	2	0	5	3	0-0	8

"He is gaining confidence in his abilities as both a pass and run defender. He is competing for playing time and is intent on performing well in practice to get on the field." **2004:** Played in six games to letter...had seven tackles, two pass breakups and a forced fumble (versus Connecticut) on the season. **2003:** Played in four contests during his first active collegiate season...made appearances versus Kent State, Ball State, Texas A&M and Rutgers...had a tackle assist versus Rutgers. **2002:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Two-year starter at cornerback for 2001 Florida 5A state champion Naples High...first team All-Collier County and honorable mention all-district...collected 64 tackles with 15 pass breakups and three interceptions as a senior...scored three touchdowns, including a 91-yard fumble return, 23-yard return of a blocked punt and 65-yard pass reception on a fake punt...helped Naples to a 12-2 record en route to the state title in 2001 and a 7-3 mark and playoff berth in 2000...county, district and regional champion in the triple jump...ranked second in the state of Florida in the triple jump his senior year...listed among the nation's top 60 cornerback prospects by *Student Sports*...*PrepStar* Honorable Mention All-Southeast Region...earned three letters under Coach Bill Kramer.

**Personal:** Reggie V. Carter, born 10/28/82, is the son of Carolyn Carter...has one brother...economics major.

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**Kelvin Chandler\***

**Wide Receiver**

**6-2 • 185 • SO**

**Fort Lauderdale, Fla.**

Kelvin Chandler stepped right in as a true freshman last year and earned significant time in Pitt's receiver rotation...will battle for the chief reserve job behind Greg Lee at split end this year...has a rangy and athletic frame that is tailor-made for the wideout position...future development will depend on his continued grasp of the offensive system..."Kelvin is a very athletic kid who is capable of making some real contributions this fall," receivers coach Aubrey Hill said. "He can definitely help us. We'll be looking for him to continue learning our offensive concepts. We're excited to see what he'll do." **2004:** Played in nine games as a reserve receiver...had four receptions for 47 yards (11.8 avg.) on the season...had a season-high two catches for 31 yards (15.5 avg.) versus Nebraska...his season-long reception of 21 yards came against the Cornhuskers...also had an 11-yard catch versus Ohio and a five-yard catch versus Furman.

## CHANDLER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2004	9/0	4	47	11.8	21	0	0

## CHANDLER GAME BY GAME

### 2004 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs	Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	1	11	0	Rutgers	0	0	0
Nebraska	2	31	0	@ Syracuse	0	0	0
Furman	1	5	0	@ Notre Dame	DNP		
@ Connecticut	0	0	0	West Virginia	DNP		
@ Temple	0	0	0	@ South Florida	0	0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	vs. Utah	DNP		

**High School:** All-Broward County Athletic Association (BCAA) as a senior at Dillard High...had 14 receptions for 257 yards (18.4 avg.) in Dillard's run-oriented offense...had two touchdowns as a punt returner...played under Coach Ken Scott...selected to play in the prestigious Broward-Dade County All-Star Game and the CalFlorida Bowl (California versus Florida all-star game)...MVP of the 2003 "Soul Bowl" (Ely High versus Dillard game)...played at North Lauderdale as a junior and in an injury-shortened season (four games), had 12 catches for 346 yards (28.8 avg.) and four touchdowns...also a track and field standout...All-Broward County in both the high jump and triple jump. **Personal:** Kelvin R. Chandler Jr., born 12/9/85, is the son of Shirley Chandler...has one brother...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Joe Clermond\*

Defensive Lineman

6-2 • 250 • SO\*

Tampa, Fla.

After providing key relief work on the defensive front last year, Joe Clermond eyes a starting defensive end assignment in 2005...while not conventionally big for

an end, Clermond has other strengths and skills that make him effective... "Joe's quickness is his biggest asset," defensive ends coach Charlie Partridge said. "He's also very athletic for a defensive lineman and that will be an advantage for him. Joe has a lot of potential and we're looking forward to seeing it develop."...began his career as a Will linebacker before moving to end last year...joins junior receiver Greg Lee as one of two Chamberlain High products at Pitt. **2004:** Played in all 12 games as a reserve defensive end in his first active season...had 27 tackles, two TFLs and one fumble recovery...made his first career start versus West Virginia (Nov. 25)...had five tackles with two TFLs against West Virginia...followed up his WVU performance by returning to his native Tampa and compiling a career-high seven tackles and a fumble recovery against South Florida...matched his career best with seven stops versus Utah in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. **2003:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** All-Tampa Tribune Hillsborough County...All-Western Conference American Division...two-year starter and three-year letterman for Chamberlain High...started at linebacker, strong safety and H-back...compiled 101 tackles and six interceptions as a senior...his junior year Clermond intercepted seven passes, returning three for touchdowns...helped team to Florida 5A playoffs each of his three varsity seasons, including the 2001 state finals...Chamberlain went a combined 22-5 (.815) his two years as a starter, including a 12-3 mark as a junior and 10-2 record his senior season...played under Coach Billy Turner...also earned honors in basketball and track...Honorable Mention All-Western Conference in basketball...regional qualifier in the high jump...Attendance Award. **Personal:** Jocelin Clermond Jr., born 11/13/84, is the son of Glorastine Williams and Jocelin Clermond Sr...has one brother and one sister...communication and rhetoric major.

## CLERMOND'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2004	12/1	0.0	1	0	0	13	14	2-6	27

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Chase Clowser

Offensive Lineman

6-7 • 340 • FR\*

LaGrange, Ohio

Chase Clowser is a massive offensive line prospect who enters his first active collegiate season...redshirt year was productive in terms of both his physical and mental development...worked at right tackle during the spring...potential will continue to be realized as he gains experience... "Chase is a young guy who is gaining experience every day," offensive line coach Paul Dunn said. "He has an excellent physical frame and the more he works in the weight room and on the field, we'll see him develop." **2004:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Three-year offensive line starter who did not allow a sack his senior season at LaGrange-Keystone High...played offensive tackle all three of his varsity seasons...in addition to offense, compiled 56 tackles and two sacks as a defensive lineman his senior year...two-time first team All-Lorain County Conference...two-time first team All-Lorain County...rated the No. 31 prospect in Ohio by Rivals100.com...*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Team...rated among the top 80 prospects in the Midwest by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...played under Coach Phil Tuttle...three-year football letterman...also a three-year starter in basketball and earned All-Lorain County in that sport. **Personal:** Chase Alan Clowser, born 5/1/86, is the son of Mark and Lisa Clowser...has one brother and one sister...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.



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**Kennard Cox\***

**Defensive Back**

**6-1 • 195 • SO\***

**Miami, Fla.**

Kennard Cox was a special teams fixture in his first active season in 2004...with a year of action under his belt, Cox will eye an expanded role in the secondary in 2005...enters training camp as the chief reserve at right corner behind All-Big East honoree Bernard "Josh" Lay...brings nice upside to the corner position with his size and instincts...plays with a high-voltage energy and is very animated...made an impression on defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads this spring with his progress..."Kennard is very hardworking and intent on becoming great at the position," Rhoads said. "I thought he became a more complete corner this spring. He was physical and very active breaking up passes and making tackles..."...began his collegiate career at receiver but moved to corner during preparations for the 2003 Continental Tire Bowl...one of two Miami Killian High products on this year's roster, joining sophomore safety Jemeel Brady. **2004:** A special teams contributor and chief reserve at cornerback in his first active season...played in all 12 games and had 11 tackles...had a season-high three tackles at Connecticut. **2003:** Redshirted as a true freshman.

**High School:** Three-year starter at Miami Killian who played diverse roles for the Florida 6A (largest classification) school...started at quarterback as a senior and led team to an 11-1 record, the district championship and state playoffs...Miami Killian's Most Valuable Player as a senior...started at wide receiver as a junior and sophomore, averaging over 20 yards per catch...team went 10-3 his junior season, capturing the district championship and advancing to the state playoffs...selected to play in the Dade-Broward County All-Star Game...played for Coach Billy Rolle, who also coached former Panthers standouts Torrie Cox and Antonio Bryant at Miami Northwestern High. **Personal:** Kennard Devane Cox, born 8/17/85, is the son of Marilyn Cox...has one sister...is a cousin of former Pitt standout Torrie Cox (1999-2002), who now plays with the Tampa Bay Buccaneers...communication and rhetoric major.

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**Josh Cummings\***

**Placekicker**

**5-11 • 205 • SR**

**Newhall, Calif.**

Josh Cummings gives Pitt a tested offensive weapon in the kicking game...a first-team All-Big East performer last year, Cummings should see his national status rise in 2005...merits All-America and Lou Groza Award consideration...was consistent and unshakable during his all-star junior season...came through in the clutch with three game-winning field goals...perhaps his biggest was a 32-yarder with one second left that clinched a 41-38 upset of Notre Dame, hailed as a classic by many observers of the longtime series...finished the season as Pitt's most prolific kick scorer in 28 years...exudes a quiet and mature confidence in his abilities but still soaks up as much knowledge as he can about kicking..."Josh is very talented," said Coach Greg Gattuso, who works with the specialists. "He has great accuracy and a great leg. The thing that impresses me the most about Josh is his willingness to learn. He listens well and that complements his kicking ability..."...a California native, Cummings came

to Pittsburgh with long blonde hair, earning the nickname "Sunshine" from his teammates (an allusion to a character from the film "Remember the Titans")...prior to his standout junior-college career, spent one season at Oregon (2001). **2004:** Joined Pitt as a junior-college transfer and went on to play a vital role in the team's run to the Fiesta Bowl...first team All-Big East...shared Pitt's Special Teams MVP award with punter Adam Graessle...led Pitt in scoring with 89 points...was just 10 points shy of Pitt's single-season scoring record for a kicker set by Carson Long, who had a school-best 99 during the Panthers' 1976 national championship campaign...Cummings' 18 field goals tied Pitt's single-season record established by Long in 1976...Cummings had a long field goal of 47 yards (Rutgers)...was 35 of 37 in PATs...had made his first 30 PATs of the year before having two blocked at South Florida...ranked 13th nationally in field goals (1.50 FG/game)...ranked second in the Big East in kick scoring (7.4 pts./game) and field goals (1.50 FG/game)...ranked third in the Big East in overall scoring (7.4 pts./game) and field goal percentage (66.7%, 18 of 27)...matched his career high with 11 points at Notre Dame...was a perfect 5 of 5 in PATs and 2 of 2 in FGs (27, 32)...his 32-yard FG with one second left gave the Panthers a 41-38 victory, their first at Notre Dame since 1986...scored a career-high (tied) 11 points versus Furman, connecting on all five PATs and two field goal attempts (37, 27)...his 37-yarder in overtime versus Furman was the game winner...named Big East Special Teams Player of the Week for his Furman performance...also provided a game-winning FG in overtime versus Boston College (27 yards)...matched his career high in points (11) against Rutgers, hitting all five PATs and both field goal attempts (47, 40)...his 47-yarder was a career long...named Big East Special Teams Player of the

## CUMMINGS' CAREER STATISTICS

Kicking	G	PAT	Att.	PATs	FG Att.	FGs	Long	Pts.
2004	12		37	35	27	18	47	89

## CUMMINGS' FIELD GOAL EFFICIENCY

Year	FGM-FGA	Pct.	0-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
2004	18-27	66.7	1-1	5-6	9-11	3-7	0-2	47	2

## CUMMINGS GAME BY GAME

### 2004 Season

Game	FG Missed	FG Made	Game	FG Missed	FG Made
Ohio	none	35	Rutgers	none	47, 40
Nebraska	none	38	@ Syracuse	45, 51	24
Furman	none	27, 37	@ Notre Dame	none	27, 32
@ Connecticut	42, 51	30	West Virginia	35	37, 35, 20
@ Temple	none	45, 33	@ South Florida	29	39
Boston College	30	17, 27	vs. Utah	48, 44	—

## COX'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2004	12/0	0.0	0	0	0	8	3	0-0	11

Week for his efforts against Rutgers...had 10 points with a career-high three FGs (37, 35, 20) and one PAT against West Virginia...made both of his FG attempts, including a 45-yarder, and all three of his PATs versus Temple...earned coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game honor four times (Notre Dame, Rutgers, Temple and Furman). **Junior College:** Converted 15-of-21 field goals (.714) and 47-of-51 extra points (.922) at College of the Canyons (Calif.) in 2003...also averaged 39 yards on 10 punts...had a long field goal of 50 yards...helped College of the Canyons to an 11-1 record, the Western State Conference Bowl championship and the semifinals of the Southern California playoffs...College of the Canyons reached No. 4 in the *J.C. Gridwire* national rankings...*J.C. Gridwire* third team All-American...played under COC coach Chuck Lyon...Chris Sailer National Kicking Competition champion in field goals, kickoffs and punting. **High School:** As a senior at William S. Hart High, set a single-season school record by making 11 field goals...51-yard field goal also was a school best...compiled 120 touchbacks in two seasons as a kickoff specialist...first team All-CIF Southern Section and All-Foothill League...named All-San Fernando Valley by the *Los Angeles Times* and *San Fernando Valley Daily News*...helped team to the CIF Division 3 championship with a 12-2 record his senior year...team also won the CIF title his junior year with a 14-0 mark and reached No. 13 in the *USA Today* rankings...played under Hart coach Mike Herrington...earned three football letters and two soccer letters at Hart. **Personal:** Joshua T. Cummings, born 2/20/83, is the son of Rodney and Jana Cummings...has one sister...communication and rhetoric major.

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Corey Davis

Defensive Lineman

6-1 • 300 • FR\*

Pittsburgh, Pa.

A product of the Pittsburgh City League, Corey Davis will battle for time in Pitt's tackle rotation this year...spent the 2004 season as a redshirt...inactive season was a productive investment as Davis made increases in strength and conditioning...slated to compete at left tackle behind senior Thomas Smith...believes his size with intriguing athleticism...“Corey has really nice feet and can run,” defensive tackles coach Bob Junko said. “His athleticism and instincts for the ball were apparent this spring.”...went to the same high school as former Pitt star running back Kevan Barlow

(1997-2000), who now plays for the San Francisco 49ers. **2004:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Four-year starter at linebacker for Peabody High...also started at offensive tackle his final two seasons...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-City League...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* “Terrific 25” and All-Class AAA...compiled 85 tackles, 12 tackles for losses, eight sacks and two interceptions as a senior...for his career, totaled 187 tackles, 16 sacks, five interceptions and two blocked kicks...*PrepStar* All-East Region...rated the nation's No. 19 inside linebacker prospect by Rivals100.com...Rivals also ranked Davis the No. 11 prospect in Pennsylvania, No. 36 prospect in the Atlantic East and No. 39 in the Midwest...played under Coach Bob Flaus. **Personal:** Corey Davis, born 2/13/85, is the son of Shawn and Steva Davis...has three sisters and one brother...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Steve Dell

Linebacker

6-1 • 230 • FR

Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

After completing his high school graduation requirements early, Steve Dell enrolled at Pitt in January and will have true freshman eligibility for the 2005 season (five years to play four seasons)...will work at middle linebacker...impressed during the spring with his ability to strike...“Steve is just a freshman, but he is very physical,” linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. “He did a good job during the spring learning the position. He has a bright future here and I'm looking forward to watching him develop.” **High School:** Three-year starter on both offense and defense for Santaluces Community High, a Florida 6A (largest classification) school...as a linebacker, compiled 85 tackles, five sacks and one interception during his hurricane-shortened senior season...played tight end on offense and caught two touchdowns...All-Palm Beach County and All-Suncoast Conference...selected to play in the Outback Steakhouse All-Star Game...Santaluces Community went to the state playoffs each of his three seasons as a starter...*PrepStar* All-Southeast Region...*SuperPrep* All-Dixie Team...rated one of Florida's top 85 players by *SuperPrep*...played under Coach Bill Bretherick. **Personal:** Steven O'neal Dell, born 8/22/87, is the son of George Beasley and Erica Cespedes...has three brothers...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Joe DeSardo\*\*

Wide Receiver

5-8 • 195 • JR

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Far too often given the label of overachiever due to his size and former walk-on status, Joe DeSardo proved last year that he is a talented and dangerous receiving threat...earned a scholarship prior to the 2004 season and went on to have a highly productive year as a starter in every game...besides dependability, DeSardo has displayed a knack for making the breathtaking catch...was a SportsCenter fixture after making an acrobatic one-handed touchdown grab against Rutgers last year...after starting at split end in '04, will move to flanker this year...impressed his new positional coach Aubrey Hill during the offseason...“Joe is an extremely consistent player,” Hill said. “He really understands the fundamentals of receiver play. Watching him during the spring it was obvious why he had success last year. He's the first to come and the last to leave. He's an assistant coach at the position in terms of knowing what to do and how to do it. Joe's just a football junkie.”...joined Pitt as a walk-on in 2003...he and Pitt freshman quarterback Bill Stull are both products of Seton-LaSalle High. **2004:** Rewarded with a scholarship prior to the season, DeSardo went on to start all 12 games at split end...second on the team in receptions (49), receiving yards (573) and receiving TDs (tied with four)...averaged 11.7 yards per catch...achieved career highs in receptions (nine) and receiving yards (109) in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl versus Utah...was outstanding versus Rutgers, catching eight passes for 102 yards and a career-best two TDs (18 and 17 yards)...received national acclaim with his one-handed circus catch for an 18-yard TD versus Rutgers, earning “Play of the Day” status on ESPN's SportsCenter...named coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Game for the Rutgers contest...against Furman, finished with seven receptions for 89 yards and his first collegiate TD catch (30 yards)...coaching staff's Co-Offensive Player of the Game for the Furman contest...tallied 69 yards on four catches (17.3 avg.) at Connecticut, including a highlight-reel over-the-shoulder catch for 36 yards to set up a Tyler Palko TD run...finished with six catches for 45 yards and a TD at Syracuse...his TD reception was a nine-yard catch in the first overtime. **2003:** Played in 10



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## DEL SARDO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2003	10/0	0	0	-	0	0	0
2004	12/12	49	573	11.7	32	4	24
TOTAL	22/12	49	573	11.7	32	4	24

## DEL SARDO GAME BY GAME

### 2004 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs	Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	0	0	0	Rutgers	8	102	2
Nebraska	4	38	0	@ Syracuse	6	45	1
Furman	7	89	1	@ Notre Dame	3	34	0
@ Connecticut	4	69	0	West Virginia	0	0	0
@ Temple	2	17	0	@ South Florida	5	62	0
Boston College	1	8	0	vs. Utah	9	109	0

### Joe DelSardo Continued

games, including the 2003 Continental Tire Bowl versus Virginia, to letter...contributions exclusively came on special teams. **High School:** Four-year starter at Seton-LaSalle High...named to The Associated Press Small School All-State Team (first team)...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* WPIAL Class AA Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* WPIAL Class AA Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...three-time All-Century Conference...had 68 receptions for 1,093 yards (16.1 avg.) and 14 touchdowns as a senior...tied a PIAA finals record for receptions with nine for 122 yards versus Mount Carmel...compiled 145 receptions for 2,395 yards (16.5 avg.) and 29 TDs for his career...totaled 4,132 yards in total offense over four years...led Seton-LaSalle to a 14-1 record, the WPIAL Class AA championship and PIAA title game as a senior...Rebels finished as the state runner-up...played under Coach Lou Cerro...selected to play in the Pennsylvania Football Coaches Association East-West All-Star Game...multiple-sport standout who also lettered four times in basketball, twice in tennis and once in bowling...a career 1,000-point scorer and three-time All-Century Conference honoree in basketball...also an all-section honoree in bowling. **Personal:** Joseph Michael DelSardo, born 9/30/84, is the son of Joseph and Mary DelSardo...has two brothers...brother Ralph played football at Morehead State, serving as team captain, and earned NCAA Division I-AA Honorable Mention All-America honors...father played baseball at Jacksonville University and later professionally in Italy...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.



67 Mike DeLuca

### Offensive Lineman

6-3 • 300 • SO\*

Chardon, Ohio

After working at offensive tackle his initial two years, Mike DeLuca will look to provide quality depth at guard this season...enters fall training camp listed as the chief reserve at left guard behind Dominic Williams... "Mike is very intense in his approach to football," offensive line coach Paul Dunn said. "He prepares himself and does a lot of film study. We expect him to compete hard at the position." **2004:** Did not play in any games. **2003:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Four-year starter for Notre Dame Cathedral Latin...was a two-way starter (offensive and defensive tackle) his final three varsity seasons...two-time first team All-District Division III...two-time first team *All-Willoughby News Herald*...two-time first team *Cleveland Plain Dealer* "Dream Team"...two-time first team *Cleveland Plain Dealer* All-Geauga County...two-time Touchdown Club All-Geauga County...three-time All-North Coast League...Special Mention All-Ohio Division III...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic and the Ohio All-Star Classic...was the first player ever from NDCL to play in those all-star games...totaled 151 tackles for his career and established a school single-season record for a defensive lineman with 71 stops...led team to its first league title in school history as a senior...rated the nation's No. 24

guard/center prospect by Tom Lemming...rated Ohio's No. 21 prospect by Rivals100.com...rated the nation's No. 55 offensive tackle prospect by Rivals100.com...*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Team...rated one of the Midwest Region's top 75 prospects by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...played under Coach Bob Wolfe...earned four letters in football and two in basketball...Honor Roll student...Recognition of Excellence for Outstanding Students Award recipient. **Personal:** Michael Stephen DeLuca II, born 9/3/84, is the son of Michael and Margaret DeLuca Sr...has one brother and one sister...mother also attended the University of Pittsburgh...father played football at Ohio University...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.



59 Mark Estermyer

### Long Snapper

6-2 • 240 • FR\*

Chippewa, Pa.

Mark Estermyer figures to be a vital part of Pitt's kicking game this season...is a very skilled long snapper...equally adept at snapping for punts or field goals/extra points...made significant impressions during spring drills following a redshirt year in 2004... "Mark's ability to contribute to our football team is evident," said Coach Greg Gattuso, who works with the specialists. "Our kicking game had a solid spring and that starts with the snapper. Mark is a quick study and works hard to become better." **2004:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Three-year starter at center for Blackhawk High...also started at defensive tackle his final two seasons...unanimous All-Parkway Conference pick...honorable mention all-state...helped team to a 12-2 mark his senior season...selected to play in the Pennsylvania Football Coaches Association East-West All-Star Game...outstanding student who was a member of the National Honor Society. **Personal:** Mark Andrew Estermyer, born 10/17/85, is the son of Judy and the late Ed Estermyer...has one brother and one sister...brother, Mike, played football at Slippery Rock University...information science major.

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**Matt Flaus**

**Quarterback**

**6-2 • 190 • JR\***

**Jefferson, Pa.**

Matt Flaus enters his fourth season as a walk-on quarterback at Pitt...has served the Panthers as a scout team performer each of the last three years...lauded for his diligence and dedication to the team's cause..."Matt is just great for our program," offensive coordinator and quarterback coach Matt Cavanaugh said. "He has such a great outlook and works hard. Matt does everything that is asked of him. He's great to have around..."joins linebacker Keith Malley as one of two Thomas Jefferson High products at Pitt. **2004:** Made lone appearance versus South Florida. **2003:** Made lone appearance versus Kent State in the season opener. **2002:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Earned one football letter and four letters in track and field at Thomas Jefferson High...played football under former Pitt standout offensive lineman Bill Cherpak (1986-89)...section pole vault champion...graduated with honors. **Personal:** Robert Matthew Flaus, born 5/6/84, is the son of Robert and Carol Flaus...father is the head football coach at Pittsburgh's Peabody High School...has one sister...communication and rhetoric major.

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**Eric Fritz**

**Offensive Lineman**

**6-3 • 330 • JR\***

**Dublin, Ohio**

Eric Fritz could provide depth and competition at a number of spots on the offensive line this year...saw time at each position along the front during the spring...worked at right guard last season after playing on the interior defensive front in 2002 and '03..."Out of all the players we had this spring, Eric was the most

versatile," offensive line coach Paul Dunn said. "He really adjusted well to the variety of positions. I like his versatility and fall camp will determine where he contributes this season..."joins freshman punter Adam Graessle as one of two Dublin Coffman High products on Pitt's roster. **2004:** Did not play in any games. **2003:** Did not play in any games. **2002:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** First team All-Ohio Capital Conference at Dublin Coffman High...second team all-district and Honorable Mention All-Ohio...three-year starter...helped Dublin Coffman to the state semifinals and a 9-4 mark as a senior...compiled 96.5 tackles, 6.5 sacks and three fumble recoveries as a senior...had 65 tackles and six sacks as a junior...*PrepStar* All-American...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...Buckeye Blue-Chip All-Star...66th-ranked prospect in Midwest Region by *SuperPrep*...nation's 42nd-ranked defensive tackle by Rivals100.com...earned four letters under Coach Mark Crabtree. **Personal:** Eric Lee Fritz, born 9/2/83, is the son of Kenneth and Terri Fritz...father was an All-American guard at Ohio State in 1979 and played for the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1980...has one brother...sociology major.

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**Marcus Furman\*\*\***

**Running Back**

**5-9 • 185 • SR\***

**Connellsville, Pa.**

Marcus Furman will be a key player for Pitt's reemphasized run game and on special teams this year...owns sprinters' speed and the elusiveness of a water bug...his running style is an effective change

of pace from Pitt's other larger backs...can hit the slightest hole quickly and break into the open...with his soft hands Furman has also proven to be an effective receiver out of the backfield...was Pitt's top kick returner last season and displayed the ability to take it the distance...nagging injuries kept him from competing at full speed during the spring but he is expected to be ready to go for fall camp..."Marcus' injury kept him sidelined during the spring but he worked diligently from a mental standpoint," running backs coach David Walker said. "He got to know his playbook and I'm looking forward to seeing him in action this fall." **2004:** Contributed as a reserve tailback and starting kick returner...played in 11 games, starting one...lone start came at Notre Dame as part of a four-receiver set...missed the Oct. 23 Rutgers game with a left knee injury...highly effective receiver out of the backfield with 27 catches for 243 yards (9.0 avg.) and one TD...reception total ranked third on the team...rushed for 116 yards on 37 carries (3.1 avg.)...averaged 22 yards per kick return (25 returns for 551 yards) with a long of 96 (for a TD versus Nebraska)...had a solid all-around game at Notre Dame, compiling 92 yards on four kick returns (23.0 avg.), 53 receiving yards on four catches and 16 rushing yards on three carries...with Pitt trailing, 35-31, late in the fourth, Furman kept a TD drive alive by catching a nine-yard pass from Tyler Palko to convert a fourth-and-four and move the sticks to the ND 24...six plays later Pitt scored to go up 38-35 with 2:24 left...also had a key 11-yard rush with under 30 seconds left to set up Josh Cummings' game-winning 32-yard field goal...had a 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown against Nebraska...it marked the first return for a TD of his career and the first for Pitt since Torrie Cox went 86 yards for a score against Rutgers on 9/23/00...named coaching staff's Co-Special Teams Player of the Game versus Nebraska...had two kickoff returns for 62 yards (31.0 avg.) at Temple while also throwing a halfback pass for 43 yards to Greg Lee...named coaching staff's Co-Special Teams Player of the Game versus Temple...had nine receptions for 63 yards, both career highs, against Syracuse...had his first career receiving TD in the South Florida game, taking a screen pass 11 yards for a score. **2003:** Was preparing

# FURMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2001	8/1	42	243	5.8	44	0	0
2002	13/2	30	75	2.5	10	1	6
2004	11/1	37	116	3.1	16	0	0
TOTAL	32/4	109	434	3.9	44	1	6
Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2001	8/1	9	59	6.6	12	0	0
2002	13/2	8	67	8.4	13	0	0
2004	11/1	27	243	9.0	24	1	6
TOTAL	32/4	44	369	8.4	24	1	6
Kickoff Returns	KO Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.	
2001	0	0	-	0	0	0	
2002	2	74	37.0	37	0	0	
2004	25	551	22.0	96	1	6	
TOTAL	27	625	23.1	96	1	6	



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## Marcus Furman Continued

to make the transition from offense to the secondary until a left hip injury midway through spring drills sidelined him...underwent surgery during the offseason and ultimately redshirted. **2002:** Played in all 13 games, serving on special teams and as a reserve tailback...played receiver in the Insight Bowl due to attrition at that position and caught two passes for 17 yards in the victory over Oregon State...on the year, rushed for 75 yards on 30 carries...caught eight passes for 67 yards...had two starting assignments on the year, including the Texas A&M game (at tailback) and Insight Bowl versus Oregon State (at receiver)...scored his first career TD with a six-yard run against Rutgers...finished the game with seven rushes for 22 yards...had two tackles on special teams for the year. **2001:** Lettered as a true freshman, playing in eight regular-season games and the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl...rushed for 243 yards on 42 attempts (5.8 avg.) during the regular season...totaled nine receptions for 59 yards (6.6 avg.)...took over the starting tailback duties late in the season when Raymond Kirkley was injured...was a hero in the 23-17 victory over West Virginia...Furman rushed for a game-high 72 yards on just nine carries, an average of eight yards per rush...his biggest run was a 44-yard scamper late in the fourth quarter that helped the Panthers run out the clock...Furman also contributed to the passing game versus WVU...early in the second quarter, he took a pitch from quarterback David Priestley, pulled up and tossed a 13-yard scoring strike to tight end Kris Wilson, putting the Panthers ahead 7-0...received Offensive Player of the Game honors from the coaching staff for his efforts versus West Virginia...facing UAB's top-ranked rushing defense in the regular-season finale, Furman made his first collegiate start...rushed for a game-high 71 yards on 17 attempts (4.2 avg.) against the Blazers and caught three passes for 30 yards...also started the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl versus NC State...gained 33 yards on seven carries (4.7 avg.) and caught two passes for 37 yards (18.5 avg.)...one of his receptions came on a swing pass out of the backfield that provided highlight-film material...Furman made a beautiful spin move to elude an NC State tackler and went on to pick up 32 yards on the play, setting up a second-quarter touchdown that put the Panthers up for good. **High School:** Two-time member of The Associated Press Big School All-State Team at Connellsville High...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-WPIAL Quad East...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AAAA...finished as the ninth-leading rusher in WPIAL history with 5,041 career yards...rushed for 1,787 yards with 21 touchdowns in 10 games his senior season...set the state single-game rushing record with 455 yards on 28 carries (16.3 avg.), while scoring five touchdowns versus Hempfield...led the WPIAL in rushing as a junior with 2,037 yards on 196 carries (10.4 avg.) and scored 30 touchdowns...four-year starter...set school records for rushing yards in a career (5,041), season (2,037) and game (455)...also set Connellsville marks for TDs in a career (74), season (30) and game

(six)...had nine 200-yard single-game rushing performances during his career...nation's 24th-ranked wide receiver prospect by Tom Lemming...18th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...earned four letters under Coach Dan Spanish...also lettered three times in basketball and three times in track...2000 WPIAL Class AAA champion in the 100 meters...all-state and

all-conference track performer...county champion in the 100 and 200 meters as well as the long jump...anchored the county champion 4x100-meter relay team...French Honor Society...MLK Outstanding Academic Award...*Who's Who Among American High School Students*. **Personal:** Marcus Alan Furman, born 12/20/82, is the son of George and Kathy Furman...has one brother and one sister...communication and rhetoric major.

## FURMAN GAME BY GAME

### 2004 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	3	21	0	0	0	0
Nebraska	1	3	0	3	4	0
Furman	4	11	0	2	32	0
@ Connecticut	5	-2	0	0	0	0
@ Temple	1	6	0	0	0	0
Boston College	7	29	0	3	24	0
@ Syracuse	5	8	0	9	63	0
@ Notre Dame	3	16	0	4	53	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	1	16	0
@ South Florida	5	7	0	3	44	1
vs. Utah	3	17	0	2	7	0

Game	KO Ret.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	1	15	0
Nebraska	3	113	1
Furman	2	35	0
@ Connecticut	3	88	0
@ Temple	2	62	0
Boston College	0	0	0
@ Syracuse	1	16	0
@ Notre Dame	4	92	0
West Virginia	3	43	0
@ South Florida	3	43	0
vs. Utah	3	44	0

### 2002 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	6	15	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M	2	2	0	0	0	0
@ UAB	1	1	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	7	22	1	0	0	0
Toledo	2	11	0	1	11	0
@ Syracuse	9	18	0	0	0	0
@ Notre Dame	2	5	0	2	22	0
Boston College	1	1	0	1	6	0
@ Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	0	0	0	1	4	0
@ Miami	0	0	0	1	7	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Oregon State	0	0	0	2	17	0

### 2001 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	DNP					
South Florida	DNP					
Miami	1	2	0	1	3	0
@ Notre Dame	DNP					
Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Boston College	3	15	0	3	18	0
@ Temple	6	33	0	1	9	0
Virginia Tech	3	45	0	1	(-1)	0
@ Rutgers	3	5	0	0	0	0
@ West Virginia	9	72	0	0	0	0
UAB	17	71	0	3	30	0

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Erik Gill\*\*\*

Tight End

6-5 • 275 • SR\*

Belle Vernon, Pa.

Erik Gill emerged as a vital asset in the pass and run games as a first-year starter last season...his progress during the 2004 season suggests the '05 campaign should be his best yet...should receive consideration for the John Mackey Award, annually presented to the nation's top tight end...teamed with junior Steve Buches, Gill helps give Pitt its best tight end combination in recent memory...the pair combined to catch eight of the team's 24 touchdown passes last year...Gill elevated into a starting role last year after serving as the primary reserve for two seasons behind All-Big East performer Kris Wilson...burst into the national consciousness with a heroic effort at Notre Dame, where he seemingly came up with big play after big play in the waning moments to help Pitt to a 41-38 victory...in addition to his athletic prowess, Gill figures to be a key player for this year's team from a leadership and experience standpoint...has played in every game during his active career (38) headed into the '05 season..."Erik had a lot of success last season and, from what I saw in the spring, this year should be more of the same," tight ends coach Greg Gattuso said. "He's a good blocker and a talented receiver. That combination makes for a successful tight end. We're going to count on him." **2004:** After being a backup the year prior, Gill started all 12 games and earned Most Improved Offensive Player honors from the coaching staff...ranked third on the team in receiving yards (433) and fourth in receptions (25)...ranked second in TD catches (tied with four) and yards per catch (17.3 avg.)...caught a TD pass in four of the last five regular-season games...had the longest reception by a tight end in Pitt history when he caught an 80-yard TD at South Florida...play ranks as the sixth longest pass play (tied) in school history overall...finished with two catches for a career-high 126 yards (63.0 avg.) versus the Bulls...one of the heroes of the Notre Dame win with six receptions for 89 yards and a touchdown...named the John Mackey Tight End of the Week for his effort...his nine-yard TD reception with 2:24 remaining put the Panthers ahead, 38-35...after the Irish tied it with a field goal with 1:11 left, Gill made three critical catches on Pitt's game-winning drive...the first was a 36-yard scamper in which he ripped a pass from an Irish defender and raced down the sideline to the ND 33...after a one-yard catch on the next play, Gill then followed up with a

## GILL'S CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2002	13/0	1	8	8.0	8	0	0
2003	13/0	1	15	15.0	15	0	0
2004	12/12	25	433	17.3	80	4	26*
TOTAL	38/12	27	456	16.9	80	4	26

\*Includes a 2-pt. conversion pass

## GILL GAME BY GAME

### 2004 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs	Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	0	0	0	Rutgers	2	26	1
Nebraska	2	12	0	@ Syracuse	2	33	1
Furman	5	61	0	@ Notre Dame	6	89	1
@ Connecticut	1	22	0	West Virginia	1	10	0
@ Temple	2	34	0	@ South Florida	2	126	1
Boston College	2	20	0	vs. Utah	0	0	0

diving eight-yard grab on the 24-yard line to help set up Josh Cummings' game-winning FG three plays later...coaching staff's Co-Offensive Player of the Game for the Notre Dame contest...his 36-yard catch-and-run versus the Irish was voted the "Pontiac Game Changing Performance of the Week" by online voters at ESPN.com...was also the coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Game for the Syracuse contest...had two catches for 33 yards (16.5 avg.) with a 15-yard TD and also caught a two-point conversion pass versus the Orange...earned the coaching staff's Blocker of the Game award for the Furman contest...hailed in his first career TD reception, a 21-yarder, against Rutgers. **2003:** Played in all 13 games for the second consecutive season...earned second letter serving as the primary backup to tight end Kris Wilson and playing special teams...finished the season with one catch for 15 yards (versus Ball State). **2002:** In his first active collegiate season, Gill played in all 13 games...served as the chief reserve at tight end and saw significant special teams work...lone catch of the season was an eight-yard reception to the one-yard line against Texas A&M, setting up Pitt's first touchdown. **2001:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Two-time member of The Associated Press Big School All-State Team at Belle Vernon Area High...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-WPIAL Keystone Conference...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AAA...two-time first-team All-Keystone Conference selection by league coaches...three-year starter at tight end and linebacker...led team to a 30-4 record, including three WPIAL playoff berths and three conference championships during his career...caught 17 passes for 335 yards (19.7 avg.) and five touchdowns as a senior...defensively, had 89 tackles, 14 sacks and two interceptions...as a junior had 25 receptions for 519 yards (20.8 avg.) and six touchdowns...finished as Belle Vernon's all-time leading receiver with 54 receptions for 1,095 yards (20.3 avg.)...*PrepStar* All-American...*PrepStar* Super 30 All-Eastern Region...nation's seventh-ranked tight end by Rivals100.com and Max

Emfinger...nation's 15th-ranked tight end by Tom Lemming...24th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...lettered three times under Coach Gary Dongilli...also a three-year letterman in basketball...two-time all-section honoree in basketball. **Personal:** Erik J. Gill, born 3/24/82, is the son of Thomas and Karen Gill...has one brother...liberal studies major.

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Adam Graessle\*\*

Punter/Kicker

6-4 • 225 • JR

Dublin, Ohio

While punters are not typically thought of as defensive players, Pitt's Adam Graessle has truly been like a 12th member of the Panthers' defense with his ability to alter field position...a first-team All-Big East selection last year, Graessle is a highly viable All-America and Ray Guy Award candidate...matches his outstanding leg strength with the ability to finesse punts deep inside enemy territory...also contributes as Pitt's kickoff specialist and holder on placements...ranked 13th nationally with a 43.3-yard punting average last season and owns the leg strength to raise that average even higher..."Adam has a strong leg and even stronger potential," said Coach Greg Gattuso, who works with the specialists. "His willingness to learn and work ethic allow him to be as good as he wants to be. He'll be expected to improve upon his successful sophomore season..."joins junior offensive lineman Eric Fritz as



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## Adam Graessle Continued

one of two Dublin Coffman High products on Pitt's roster. **2004:** First-team All-Big East selection...shared Pitt's Special Teams MVP award with kicker Josh Cummings...also earned the team's Most Improved Special Teams Player honor...led the Big East and ranked 13th nationally with a 43.3-yard punting average...placed 17 punts inside the 20...had the longest punt in the Big East with a 79-yarder (vs. Boston College)...2004 was his first year as the starting punter...also handled kickoffs...of his 61 kickoffs during the '04 season, 17 were touchbacks...had a career-best 79-yard punt against Boston College and finished with six punts for an average of 47.8 yards...with Pitt backed up at its own 10 midway through the fourth period, Graessle boomed his 79-yarder over the head of dangerous return man Will Blackmon...the ball rolled dead at the BC 11, giving Graessle the second longest punt in school history (Nate Cochran, 80 yards versus Kent State, 1996)...named coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game for the Boston College contest...averaged a career-best 56.0 yards on four punts versus Connecticut...had a 74-yarder versus the Huskies before leaving the game late in the first half due to a concussion sustained while making a tackle on the kickoff team...averaged 48.6 yards on five punts with a long of 54 against Rutgers...against Nebraska averaged 47.8 yards on five punts with a long of 55...had three punts downed inside the 20 against the Cornhuskers, including one at the 14 and one at the 1...named Big East Special Teams Player of the Week for his Nebraska performance...also named the coaching staff's Co-Special Teams Player of the Game for the Nebraska contest...averaged 46.6 yards on seven punts at Syracuse with three downed inside the 20...coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game against the Orange...at Temple averaged 43.5 yards on four punts...averaged 43 yards

on three punts at South Florida...averaged 41 yards on four punts versus West Virginia and, as Pitt's holder on placements, handled a pair of tricky snaps to earn the coaching staff's Special Teams Player of the Game honor...in the opener against Ohio had a season-high four punts downed inside the 20. **2003:** Played in all 13 games as a true freshman, serving as Pitt's kickoff specialist...had 29 touchbacks on 73 kickoffs...had a season-high six touchbacks on seven kickoffs at Texas A&M...finished with five touchbacks on seven kickoffs against Ball State...had four touchbacks on eight kickoffs versus Kent State...twice earned Special Teams Player of the Game honors from the coaching staff (Texas A&M and Ball State). **High School:** Considered the top kicking prospect in Ohio by many recruiting services coming out of high school...three-time first team All-Ohio Capital Conference at Dublin Coffman High...three-time all-district...second team All-Ohio...three-year starter as both a punter and placekicker...averaged 43.9 yards per punt as a senior and 40.3 as a junior...79 percent of his kickoffs went for touchbacks as a senior (49 touchbacks on 62 kickoffs)...converted 17-of-32 field goals (.531) his final two years with a long of 47 yards...established Dublin Coffman records for longest punt (77 yards), field goals in a game (four, twice), career field goals (29) and kickoff touchbacks in a season (49)...helped lead team to a 17-7 mark (.708) his final two seasons, including two state playoff berths and the 2001 regional championship...*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Team...rated the nation's No. 23 kicker by Rivals100.com...rated one of Ohio's top 50 players by Rivals100.com...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...played under Coach Mark Crabtree...earned three letters in football...Merit Roll student as a junior and senior. **Personal:** Adam Vincent Graessle, born 11/25/84, is the son of Fred and Karen Graessle...has two sisters...finance major.

## GRAESSLE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Punting	No.	Yds.	Avg.	LG	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
2004	60	2,600	43.3	79	5	6	17	5

## GRAESSLE GAME BY GAME

### 2004 Season

Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.	Game	Punts	Yds.	Avg.
Ohio	10	355	35.5	Rutgers	5	243	48.6
Nebraska	5	239	47.8	@ Syracuse	7	326	46.6
Furman	3	118	39.3	@ Notre Dame	4	161	40.2
@ Connecticut	4	224	56.0	West Virginia	4	164	41.0
@ Temple	4	174	43.5	@ South Florida	3	129	43.0
Boston College	6	287	47.8	vs. Utah	5	180	36.0

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Adam Gunn

Linebacker

6-1 • 215 • FR\*

Vandergrift, Pa.

Adam Gunn enters his first active collegiate season following a 2004 redshirt...was a scout team standout, earning the Defensive Prep Co-Player of the Year award...joined Pitt as a defensive back prospect but will work at Will linebacker this season...good football sense and instincts should ease his transition to a new position...linebackers coach Curtis Bray expects him to be a competitive factor this year...“Adam is a very smart player with good speed and instincts,” Bray said. “After a transition period, I believe he will push our upperclassmen for playing time at the Will. I’m looking forward to seeing him develop.”...one of three Kiski Area products at Pitt, joining sophomore defensive end Chris McKillop and redshirt freshman linebacker Scott McKillop. **2004:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Considered one of the top defensive backs in Western Pennsylvania and was also a versatile quarterback at Kiski Area...named to The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AAAA All-State Team (second team)...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* “Fabulous 22”...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* “Terrific 25”...had 11 career interceptions...compiled 64 tackles, two fumble recoveries and two forced fumbles as a senior...at quarterback Gunn threw for 873 yards (completing 45-of-90 passes) with nine touchdowns...also rushed for 234 yards...2½-year starter...two-way starter at free safety and quarterback as a junior and senior...21 career touchdown passes ranked first in school history, while his 2,012 career passing yards ranked second...helped Kiski Area to three consecutive WPIAL Class AAAA playoff berths...rated the nation's No. 25 safety prospect by Rivals100.com...Rivals also rated Gunn the No. 19 prospect in Pennsylvania and named him to its Atlantic East “Amazing 80”...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team...rated Pennsylvania's No. 26 prospect by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-East Region...played under Coach Dave Grimm...earned three letters in football, three in track and field and two in basketball...ran for two-time county champion 400-meter relay team...Honor Roll student...Perfect Attendance Award. **Personal:** Adam Edward Gunn, born 6/15/86, is the son of Edward and Dona Gunn...has two brothers and two sisters...brother Sanford played football at IUP, while brother Vance played for Army...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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**Michael Hearn**

**Defensive Lineman**

**6-5 • 265 • SO\***

**Cleveland, Ohio**

Michael Hearn will look to provide quality depth and competition at defensive end...boasting an ideal physical frame and athleticism, Hearn has intriguing potential...still a work in progress as he has only been playing organized football since his junior year in high school...worked at defensive end in 2003 before moving to tackle last year...his upside makes him a player to watch...“Mike’s eagerness to improve and be the best player he can be will go a long way in helping him compete for time,” defensive ends coach Charlie Partridge said. “His size is a great asset. We’re looking for him to continue his dedication to being an overall player.” **2004:** Played in two contests (Temple and West Virginia). **2003:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Did not play football until his junior year...All-City and Northeast Lakes All-District honoree at Glenville High...led team to city championship...*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Team...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...rated the nation’s No. 32 strongside defensive end by Rivals100.com...rated Ohio’s No. 25 prospect by Rivals100.com...rated one of the Midwest Region’s top 100 players by Rivals100.com...rated one of the top 75 players in the Midwest Region by *SuperPrep*...played under Coach Ted Ginn...two-year letterman in football...also earned three basketball letters. **Personal:** Michael A. Hearn, born 6/8/84, is the son of Michael and Joann Moore...has one brother and one sister...administration of justice major.

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**J.J. Horne\*\*\***

**Linebacker**

**6-3 • 230 • SR\***

**Franklin, Pa.**

J.J. Horne has provided key production at the Will linebacker spot each of the last two years...a chief reserve and occasional starter, Horne will look to secure the full-time job this year...brings an athletic package to the position...his height, long arms and speed allow him to cover a lot of space...making him an even greater asset is his strong grasp of the defensive scheme...“J.J. has a ton of experience and that is going to help our defense tremendously,” linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. “With his knowledge and his speed, J.J. is someone we expect to strongly compete for the starting Will job.” **2004:** Played in all 12 games at Will linebacker with one start...had 24 tackles...led the team with 3.5 sacks...started the Nebraska contest and finished with four tackles and a sack assist...made a key play in the West Virginia victory, blocking a 31-yard field goal attempt as the first half expired...it was Horne’s second career blocked kick...he also had a PAT block at Rutgers during the 2003 season...it was the Panthers’ first blocked field goal in four seasons (Mark Ponko vs. West Virginia on 11/24/00)...had four tackles, two sacks and forced a fumble versus Ohio...also posted four tackles at Connecticut...had two tackles with a sack against Boston College. **2003:** After beginning the year at strong safety, Horne moved to Will linebacker and started the final three games of the year, including the Temple, Miami and Virginia (Continental Tire Bowl) contests...played in all 13 games to earn his second letter...compiled 41 tackles, including three tackles for losses and a sack...had a career-high

eight tackles versus West Virginia and added a forced fumble and one pass deflection versus the Mountaineers...in his first career start, had four tackles at Temple and his first-ever interception...in the Continental Tire Bowl versus Virginia, had five tackles and a sack...blocked an extra point in the win over Rutgers...named the coaching staff’s Special Teams Player of the Game for the Rutgers contest. **2002:** Played in seven games to letter...action came largely on special teams...had three tackles on the year. **2001:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Three-year starter at defensive back and wide receiver at Franklin High...two-time all-conference...as a senior had 24 receptions for 466 yards (19.4 avg.) and two touchdowns and rushed 32 times for 282 yards (8.8 avg.) and two TDs...defensively, had 34 tackles and three interceptions...also had a 60-yard punt return for a touchdown...as a junior, caught 23 passes for 515 yards (22.4 avg.) and six touchdowns, rushed for 81 yards and two TDs and had 65 tackles and two interceptions...led team to two playoff berths during his career and the conference championship as a junior...*PrepStar* All-East Region...earned three letters under Coach Fred Blackhurst...also a track and field standout, earning four letters in that sport...district 400-meter champion...selected the district’s “Track Athlete of the Year”...set school record in the 400 meters (50.2). **Personal:** James Preston Horne, born 7/25/83, is the son of James and Shana Horne...has one sister...administration of justice major.

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**Ron Idoko\***

**Defensive Lineman**

**6-2 • 300 • SR\***

**Bronx, N.Y.**

Ron Idoko made unsung but vitally important contributions in the trenches last year as a top reserve at defensive tackle...now in his fourth and final year as a walk-on player at Pitt, Idoko appears poised to build upon his productive 2004 season...significantly increased his strength and weight in the offseason, which should make him even more effective this year...lauded by defensive tackles coach Bob Junko for

## HORNE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2002	7/0	0.0	0	0	0	2	1	0-0	3
2003	13/3	1.0	0	2	1	28	13	3-31	41
2004	12/1	3.5	0	1	0	16	8	3.5-22	24
TOTAL	32/4	4.5	0	3	1	46	22	6.5-53	68

## IDOKO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2004	11/0	0.5	1	2	0	6	4	1.5-4	10



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## Ron Idoko Continued

his tireless work ethic and underrated athleticism... "Ron knows the tempo you have to play at every down," Junko said. "He is athletic and really gets off the ball well. The biggest thing about Ron is his unbelievable strength. He plays with good leverage and that makes him even stronger."...came to Pitt on an academic scholarship. **2004:** Played in 11 games as the chief reserve behind senior starter Dan Stephens...had 10 tackles with 1.5 TFLs, a sack assist and a fumble recovery...had a season-high three tackles with one TFL against Nebraska...had two tackles, a sack assist and fumble recovery versus Rutgers...credited with two pass deflections and a solo tackle at South Florida. **2003:** Did not play in any games. **2002:** Walked on to the team and redshirted. **High School:** Football letterman at John F. Kennedy High...All-City Academic Team...helped the Knights to an 11-1 record and the city championship as a senior. **Personal:** Ronald Idoko, born 11/11/83, is the son of Emmanuel and Evelyn Idoko...has five sisters and one brother...interned in the Pitt athletic media relations office and contributed to the production of the football media guide...communication and rhetoric major.

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**Rashad Jennings**

**Running Back**

**6-1 • 235 • FR**

**Forest, Va.**

True freshman Rashad Jennings could provide instant adrenaline to a running game that struggled last year...impressed during the spring with a strong running style that was simultaneously bullish and elusive...Jennings' arrival at Pittsburgh was one of the most discussed storylines of spring ball...originally signed with Pitt for the 2004 season but deferred enrollment until January...packing 265 pounds on his 6-1 frame last fall, he dedicated himself to his own conditioning program and checked in at Pitt at just over 230 pounds...now under Pitt's conditioning regimen, he has continued making significant muscle and speed developments..."Rashad had a very productive spring running and blocking," running backs coach David Walker said. "He is a young player but has done a nice job on and off the field so far. He has a bright future and we're excited to see what he can do in the fall."...joins Tyler Tipton as one of two Lynchburg Christian Academy products at Pitt. **High School:** Two-time first team All-Virginia (Division 2)...two-time first team All-

Virginia Independent Conference...two-time *Lynchburg News & Advance* All-Area...two-year starter for Lynchburg Christian Academy at tailback and linebacker...scored 56 touchdowns in two seasons...as a senior, averaged 10.3 yards per carry, compiling 1,978 yards on 192 attempts...scored 33 total touchdowns in 2003, including 28 rushing, two receiving and three on returns (two interceptions and one fumble return)...also had six receptions for 146 yards (24.3 avg.)...defensively had 75 tackles...Lynchburg Christian Academy's Team MVP and Offensive Player of the Year...as a junior, averaged 9.2 yards per carry, rushing for 1,309 yards on 142 attempts...scored 23 total touchdowns as a junior, including 19 rushing, three receiving and one on a fumble return...had 15 receptions for 285 yards, averaging 19 yards per catch...led team to a two-year record of 18-4-1 and two state playoff berths...team went 10-1-1 in 2003, finishing as the Virginia Division 2 runner-up...rated one of the top 25 prospects in Virginia by Rivals100.com...*SuperPrep* All-Mid Atlantic Team...rated Virginia's No. 30 prospect by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Atlantic Team...played under Coach Wayne Lance...also played basketball at LCA. **Personal:** Rashad Andre Jennings, born 3/26/85, is the son of Albert and Deborah Jennings...has two brothers...brother Butch played at VMI and Liberty before moving onto the NFL's New York Giants...brother Bryan played at Virginia Tech and later with the San Diego Chargers, New England Patriots and Tennessee Oilers in the NFL...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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**Derek Kinder\***

**Wide Receiver**

**6-1 • 200 • SO**

**Albion, N.Y.**

Derek Kinder lettered as a true freshman last year working in Pitt's receiving rotation...with a year of seasoning under his belt, Kinder will eye greater production and playing time in 2005...listed as the chief reserve behind All-Big East performer Greg Lee at split end headed into fall camp..."Derek is still learning the fundamentals of the receiving position but did an outstanding job during the spring," receivers coach Aubrey Hill said. "He's worked his

way up the depth chart because of his consistency, work ethic and ability to make a play. Derek brings his hard hat to work everyday." **2004:** Played in nine games to letter...had one catch — a three-yard TD reception at Notre Dame that tied the game at 7-7 in the opening quarter. **High School:** Two-time All-New York Class B...three-time All-B North Division...two-time All-Western New York...All-Greater Rochester...three-year, two-way starter at Albion High...started at running back his senior season and receiver as a junior and sophomore...defensively was a three-year starter at cornerback...scored 33 touchdowns his senior season and 63 for his career...averaged 8.7 yards per rush as a senior, compiling 1,705 yards on 197 carries...had 17 receptions for 289 yards (17.0 avg.)...had eight interceptions and was named the 2003 recipient of the Ron Pitts Award, annually presented to the Buffalo area's top cornerback...led Albion to a three-year mark of 24-4 (.857)...rated the No. 9 prospect in New York by Rivals100.com...rated the No. 12 prospect in New York by *SuperPrep*...played under Coach Dick Diminuco...an accomplished all-around athlete who also earned All-Niagara-Orleans League in baseball and basketball...a 1,000-point scorer in basketball...in baseball was All-Western New York and a gold medalist at the Empire State Games...Scholar-Athlete honoree...member of SADD (Students Against Drunk Driving). **Personal:** Derek Nelles Kinder, born 3/25/86, is the son of Roland and Waunetta Kinder...has one brother...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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**Raymond Kirkley\*\*\***

**Running Back**

**5-10 • 225 • SR\***

**Madison, Va.**

Raymond Kirkley enters the 2005 season as Pitt's most tested tailback...was the starting tailback last year, a duty he also held as a true freshman in 2001...owns 23 starts for his career, by far the most of any member of the Panthers' stable of backs...is a hard-charging, straight-ahead runner who is aggressive with the ball..."Ray is very solid for us," running backs coach David Walker said. "He improved in many areas during the

## KINDER'S CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2004	9/0	1	3	3.0	3	1	6

spring, especially his inside running. He has played a lot of football and that will help us as a unit.”...joins redshirt freshman placekicker Conor Lee as one of two Fork Union Military Academy (Va.) products on this year’s Pitt roster. **2004:** Played in 10 games, starting nine at tailback...missed the South Florida contest and Tostitos Fiesta Bowl versus Utah due to a left wrist injury...led Pitt with 560 rushing yards on 154 carries (3.6 avg.) with six TDs...had a career-high 108 yards on 26 carries (4.2 avg.) and one TD versus Furman...also had five receptions for 37 yards in the Furman game...made a strong 2004 debut with 100 rushing yards on 21 carries (4.8 avg.) versus Ohio...named coaching staff’s Offensive Player of the Game for the Ohio contest...finished with a game-high 88 yards on 21 carries (4.2 avg.) with one TD against Boston College...also pulled in two receptions for 13 yards against the Eagles...named coaching staff’s Offensive Player of the Game for the Boston College contest...finished with a career-best two rushing TDs at Temple, netting 86 yards on 21 attempts (4.1 avg.)...his one-yard plunge at Temple put Pittsburgh ahead to stay, 20-16, with 8:38 left...added a five-yard scoring run at the 2:49 mark to increase the advantage to 27-16...finished with 68 yards on 17 carries (4.0 avg.) with one TD against Syracuse...had four receptions for a career-high 47 yards at Connecticut. **2003:** Did not play in any games and redshirted. **2002:** Played in seven games, starting four...had 152 yards and a touchdown on 45 carries for the year...finished with a season-high 46 yards on nine carries (5.1 avg.) at Syracuse...had 27 yards on 12 carries with a one-yard touchdown against Toledo...hauled in his first career touchdown reception, a nine-yard shovel pass from Rod Rutherford, versus Ohio. **2001:** Had an impressive debut season and was named the Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Rookie of the Year...led Pitt in rushing with 645 yards, averaging 4.2 yards on 155 carries...rushed for three touchdowns...led all running backs with 19 receptions for 127 yards (6.7 avg.)...was the starting tailback for the first 10 games of the season and played in all 12 contests...missed starts against UAB in the regular-season finale and against NC State in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl after sustaining a right ankle injury at West Virginia...rushed for 70 yards or better six times on the year, including a season-high 93 yards versus Miami...had 85 yards on 16 carries (5.3 avg.) and a touchdown versus Rutgers...against West Virginia, Kirkley compiled 70 yards on 14 carries (5.0 avg.) before leaving the game in the third period with a right ankle injury...despite missing the start against UAB the following week, Kirkley still played against the Blazers and helped key a 24-6 win with 55 yards rushing on 11 carries (5.0 avg.)...became only the third true freshman running back in Pitt history to start in a season-opening game when he started the East Tennessee State contest...in addition to Kirkley, the other true frosh tailbacks to start a season opener for Pitt were Tony Dorsett versus Georgia in 1973 and Brandon Williams versus Villanova in 1998...rushed for 90 yards and a TD on 18 carries (5.0 avg.) and had five receptions for 34 yards versus ETSU...had 70 yards on 14 attempts (5.0 avg.) versus Syracuse and received the coaching staff’s Offensive Player of

the Game honor. **Prep School:** Spent prep season at Fork Union Military Academy in 2000...led team with 800 yards rushing and seven touchdowns...played under Coach John Shuman. **High School:** Was a two-time All-Virginia Group A selection at Madison County High...rushed for 5,362 yards and 87 touchdowns in his high school career...finished as Central Virginia’s all-time career leading rusher and scorer...as a senior

he rushed for 2,963 yards and 19 touchdowns and caught seven passes for 163 yards (23.3 avg.) and three TDs...named the state, district and regional Player of the Year...earned four letters at Madison County under Coach Eddie Dean. **Personal:** Raymond Edward Kirkley Jr., born 11/2/81, is the son of Raymond Kirkley Sr., and Phyllis Kilby...has three brothers and two sisters...administration of justice major.

## KIRKLEY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2001	11/10	155	645	4.2	57	3	18
2002	7/4	45	152	3.4	30	1	6
2004	10/9	154	560	3.6	36	6	36
TOTAL	28/23	354	1,357	3.8	57	10	60

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2001	11/10	19	127	6.7	24	0	0
2002	7/4	4	48	12.0	15	1	6
2004	10/9	23	179	7.8	18	0	0
TOTAL	28/23	46	354	7.7	24	1	6

## KIRKLEY GAME BY GAME

### 2004 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	21	100	0	1	4	0
Nebraska	13	23	0	3	5	0
Furman	26	108	1	5	37	0
@ Connecticut	11	27	0	4	47	0
@ Temple	21	86	2	2	24	0
Boston College	21	88	1	2	13	0
Rutgers	13	26	1	3	34	0
@ Syracuse	17	68	1	1	9	0
@ Notre Dame	8	18	0	1	4	0
West Virginia	3	16	0	1	2	0
@ South Florida	DNP					
vs. Utah	DNP					

### 2002 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	7	17	0	1	9	1
Texas A&M	DNP					
@ UAB	2	14	0	0	0	0
Rutgers	8	25	0	1	14	0
Toledo	12	27	1	2	25	0
@ Syracuse	9	46	0	0	0	0
@ Notre Dame	7	23	0	0	0	0
Boston College	DNP					
@ Virginia Tech	DNP					
Temple	DNP					
@ Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	DNP					
vs. Oregon State	DNP					

### 2001 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
East Tennessee State	18	90	1	5	34	0
South Florida	10	9	1	5	30	0
Miami	19	93	0	3	1	0
@ Notre Dame	19	36	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	14	70	0	1	17	0
@ Boston College	13	85	0	2	3	0
@ Temple	10	25	0	0	0	0
Virginia Tech	11	27	0	0	0	0
@ Rutgers	16	85	1	1	14	0
@ West Virginia	14	70	0	1	24	0
UAB	11	55	0	1	4	0



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**Bernard "Josh" Lay\*\*\***

**Defensive Back**

**6-2 • 195 • SR**

**Aliquippa, Pa.**

Bernard "Josh" Lay ranks as one of the Pitt defense's most gifted and tested athletes...owns an ideal cornerback package of size, foot speed and quickness combined with the experience of a grizzled veteran...has played in 35 of Pitt's last 38 games and hasn't missed a contest since his freshman year...is coming off an All-Big East junior season...closed the 2004 campaign much like the Panthers — playing winning football at a highly productive rate...defensive coordinator Paul Rhoads is well aware of Lay's playmaking abilities... "He's got the size, arm length and the instinct to go get a ball and take it 60 yards," Rhoads said. "He can really anticipate a throw and go get it. Whether it's the curl or the hitch, he has an ability to sense it, sit on it and then go get it."...will hold down the starting job at right corner, playing across the field from fellow Aliquippa product Darrelle Revis...Lay heads into his senior season with significant expectations and he appears intent on delivering on them..."Josh's demeanor and work ethic have been at a high level," Rhoads said...joined the Panthers as a mid-year enrollee out of Valley Forge Military Academy (Pa.) in January 2002...prior to his prep season at Valley Forge, Lay enjoyed a heralded career at nearby Aliquippa High...in addition to Lay, senior defensive lineman Phil Tillman and freshman defensive lineman Craig Bokor are Valley Forge products. **2004:** After being slowed during the preseason with a hamstring injury, Lay ultimately emerged as an all-star performer...earned second team All-Big East and Pitt's Most Improved Defensive Player honor...led Pitt with 15 passes defended (12 PBUs and three INTs)...was second (tied) with three INTs...finished second in the Big East with 1.25 passes defended per game...had 22 tackles...played in all 12 games, starting the last six...had two interceptions at Notre Dame...earned Big East Defensive Player of the Week honors

for his Rutgers performance...provided a knockout punch in the Rutgers victory with an 82-yard interception return for a touchdown and added three passes defended and four tackles...Lay's INT turned back a Scarlet Knights drive that reached the Pitt 37 and gave the Panthers an insurmountable 28-3 lead...it was the second career TD for Lay as he also returned a fumble 20 yards for a score against Syracuse in 2003...had four tackles and three pass breakups against Boston College. **2003:** Played in all 13 games to earn his second letter...started the first four games of the season but came off the bench for the final nine...had 37 tackles on the season and a team-high 14 pass breakups...against Syracuse, scooped up an Orangemen fumble and raced 20 yards for his first career touchdown...Lay's score marked the Panthers' lone defensive TD of the year...totaled a career-best nine tackles against Toledo...had five tackles, two passes defended and his first career interception in the Kent State contest...was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players at the conclusion of spring drills. **2002:** Lettered as a true freshman...played in 10 games, primarily in nickel and dime defensive packages...also saw significant special teams duty...had five tackles on the year...made his first career start against Temple as the Panthers opened the game with five defensive backs...finished with two tackles against the Owls...totaled two tackles at Syracuse. **Prep School:** Played quarterback, receiver and cornerback at Valley Forge Military Academy for Coach Mike Muscella during prep season in 2001...had four interceptions in one game against Wyoming Seminary. **High School:** Selected to The Associated Press 2000 Small School All-State Team (first team) at Aliquippa High...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* 2000 Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* Male Athlete of the Year (1999-2000)...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* 2000 WPIAL Class AA Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* Class AA Player of the Year as a senior and junior...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...three-year starter at cornerback for the Quips...started sophomore year at wide receiver and junior and senior seasons at quarterback...threw for 1,368 yards and 18 touchdowns, completing 71-of-139 passes (.511) as a senior...also rushed for 556 yards on 63 carries (8.8 avg.) and caught two passes for 51 yards (25.5 avg.) as a senior...over his junior and senior years, Lay completed 147-of-300 passes (.490) for 2,831 yards and 37 touchdowns...was Aliquippa's leading receiver as a sophomore with 29 receptions for 637 yards (21.9 avg.)...had 18 career interceptions, including four as a senior, five as a junior and nine as a sophomore...had two interceptions in the 2000 WPIAL championship game despite playing with a broken hand

...led Aliquippa to a 14-1 record, the 2000 WPIAL Class AA championship and the state finals...led the Quips to a combined 34-5 record (.872) during his career...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...nation's 27th-rated defensive back by Rivals100.com...earned three football letters for Coach Mike Zmijanac at Aliquippa...also was a standout in basketball, earning three letters...helped the Quips to two WPIAL Class AA basketball championships and the 2001 state title game...basketball honors included being named to the *Post-Gazette's* "Fabulous Five" and the *Tribune-Review's* "Terrific 10." **Personal:** Bernard Lay, born 9/8/82, is the son of Eleanor Kimbrough and Bernard Lay...has three brothers and two sisters...nickname is Josh...administration of justice major.

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**Conor Lee**

**Placekicker**

**5-11 • 195 • FR\***

**Upper St. Clair, Pa.**

Conor Lee is in his second season as a walk-on member of Pitt's football team...while Pitt has two upperclassmen at placekicker, Lee's potential and value was not lost on Coach Greg Gattuso, who works with the specialists..."Conor did well during spring ball and gives us some nice depth at kicker," said Gattuso. "He is talented and athletic and that's a nice combination to have."...joined Pitt in January 2004 from Fork Union Military Academy (Va.)...joins tailback Raymond Kirkley as one of two Fork Union products on this year's Pitt roster. **2004:** Did not play in any games and redshirted. **Prep School:** Spent fall of 2003 enrolled at Fork Union Military Academy...finished 9 of 11 in field goals with a long of 49 yards. **High School:** Football and soccer standout at Upper St. Clair High...an all-state selection in both sports as a senior...three-time All-Quad West in football...helped lead Upper St. Clair to the Quad West championship and WPIAL playoffs his junior and senior seasons...earned four football letters under Coach Jim Render...served as the Panthers' starting placekicker all four years and started at free safety as a senior...also a four-year soccer letterman...three-time All-WPIAL and all-section in soccer...led USC's soccer team to three state playoff berths, a WPIAL championship and two conference titles...National Honor Society...High Honor Roll. **Personal:** Conor Michael Lee, born 10/15/84, is the son of Craig and GERALYN Lee...has one brother and one sister...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences/business major.

## LAY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2002	10/1	0.0	0	0	0	3	2	0-0	5
2003	13/4	0.0	2	14	1	33	4	0-0	37
2004	12/6	0.0	0	12	3	18	4	0.5-1	22
TOTAL	35/11	0.0	2	26	4	54	10	0.5-1	64

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Greg Lee\*\*

Wide Receiver

6-2 • 200 • JR

Tampa, Fla.

Greg Lee is the latest in a string of outstanding receivers at Pitt...is coming off an exceptional sophomore season that saw him rank among the nation's most productive receivers...ranked fifth in the country with 1,297 receiving yards and displayed a knack for making highlight-reel catches and timely plays...like Larry Fitzgerald and Antonio Bryant before him, Lee has the talent to make a run at the Biletnikoff Award, annually presented to the nation's top receiver...Fitzgerald earned the honor in 2003, while Bryant won it in 2000 ...Pitt is the only school that can claim two winners of the Biletnikoff...an unknown coming out of high school, Lee had just one other Division I scholarship offer (San Diego State) before selecting Pitt...while he was relatively anonymous in 2003, Lee now has a rising reputation on the national level...named a preseason All-American by virtually every publication...his new positional coach Aubrey Hill, a former standout receiver for the Florida Gators, took note of Lee's abilities this past spring...“Greg Lee is a big-play receiver who can put a lot of pressure on a defense in a lot of different ways,” Hill said. “He is a good route runner. His athletic ability can really take over a game. He is the true essence of a big-play receiver.”...is one of two Chamberlain High products on Pitt's roster, joining sophomore defensive end Joe Clermond. **2004:** Led the Big East and ranked sixth nationally with 108.08 receiving yards per game...1,297 total receiving yards ranked fifth nationally and are the third-highest single-season total in Pitt history...selected second team All-Big East...led Pitt in receptions (68), receiving yards (1,297), TD receptions (10) and yards per catch (19.1 avg.)...starter at flanker in all 12 games...had a Big East-leading (tied) six 100-yard receiving games on the season...in a return to his native Tampa, Lee scorched South Florida with eight catches for 153 yards (19.1 avg.) and a career-high three TDs...scoring catches all came in the first half at USF and covered 18, six and seven yards...had 124 yards on eight catches (15.5 avg.) versus West Virginia...had three catches (for 38 yards) to convert third downs on the Panthers' game-winning drive versus the Mountaineers...had a career day at Syracuse, finishing with nine catches for 188 yards (20.9 avg.) and a 57-yard TD...his reception and yardage totals were career highs...his TD catch came in spectacular

## LEE'S CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2003	8/5	10	211	21.1	40	0	0
2004	12/12	68	1,297	19.1	77	10	60
TOTAL	20/17	78	1,508	19.3	77	10	60

## LEE GAME BY GAME

### 2004 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	2	24	1
Nebraska	6	98	1
Furman	4	70	0
@ Connecticut	2	129	1
@ Temple	8	159	1
Boston College	3	62	0
Rutgers	6	102	0
@ Syracuse	9	188	1
@ Notre Dame	5	95	1
West Virginia	8	124	0
@ South Florida	8	153	3
vs. Utah	7	93	1

fashion, making a one-handed grab at the 14 and, without breaking stride, sprinting into the end zone...his 188 yards receiving marked the most by a Panther since Larry Fitzgerald finished with 207 yards at Rutgers on Oct. 18, 2003...at Temple had eight catches for 159 yards (19.9 avg.) and a 50-yard TD reception ...at Connecticut, Lee finished with 129 receiving yards on just two catches (64.5 avg.) with a 77-yard touchdown...had 102 receiving yards on six catches (17.0 avg.) against Rutgers...compiled 98 yards on six catches (16.3 avg.) versus Nebraska...also had a 34-yard TD catch versus the Cornhuskers...finished with five receptions for 95 yards (19.0 avg.) and one TD against Notre Dame...his TD reception was a leaping three-yard grab that gave Pitt a 21-14 second-quarter lead over the Irish...had four receptions for 70 yards (17.5 avg.) versus Furman...had seven catches for 93 yards and Pitt's lone TD (a 31-yarder) versus Utah in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl...caught his first career TD versus Ohio, a seven-yarder from Tyler Palko. **2003:** Lettered as a true freshman, compiling 10 catches for 211 yards (21.1 avg.)...initially slated for a redshirt, Lee made his first appearance in the season's sixth game when injuries diminished depth in the receiving corps...saw the first action of his career in a starting assignment at Rutgers (Oct. 18)...played in the final eight games of the season, including five starts...had a season-high three catches for 81 yards (27.0 avg.) at West Virginia, including a season-long catch of 40 yards...had two catches for 58 yards (29.0 avg.) versus Miami. **High School:** All-Florida 5A selection (second team) at Chamberlain High...All-Tampa Tribune Hillsborough County...first team All-Western Conference and All-Western Conference American Division...had 44 receptions for 658 yards (14.9 avg.) and 12 touchdowns as a senior...three-year starter...helped team to Florida 5A playoffs three consecutive seasons, including the 2001 state title game...Chamberlain went a combined

### 2003 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Kent State	DNP		
Ball State	DNP		
@ Toledo	DNP		
@ Texas A&M	DNP		
Notre Dame	DNP		
@ Rutgers	1	30	0
Syracuse	0	0	0
@ Boston College	2	22	0
Virginia Tech	1	12	0
@ West Virginia	3	81	0
@ Temple	0	0	0
Miami	2	58	0
vs. Virginia	1	8	0

22-5 (.815) his final two years, including a 12-3 mark his junior year and 10-2 his senior season...selected to play in the Hillsborough County All-Star Game...played under Coach Billy Turner...four-year letterman in football...also earned four letters in basketball and two in track and field...a third-team All-Florida selection in basketball. **Personal:** Gregory Lenard Lee Jr., born 10/19/84, is the son of Greg and Carol Lee Sr...has three brothers and one sister...communication and rhetoric major.

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Keith Malley

Linebacker

6-1 • 200 • SR

Pittsburgh, Pa.

Keith Malley enters his second season as a walk-on at Pitt...embodies the walk-on spirit with his blue-collar and tenacious attitude...worked at safety last year before suffering a season-ending knee injury (right) in the year's third game versus Furman...was a special teams contributor prior to that injury and had a blocked punt in the season opener versus Ohio...worked at free safety last year but will focus on Will linebacker in 2005...“Keith is dedicated to learning the Will position and, once he does, has the ability to



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## Keith Malley Continued

play for us," linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. "In the interim, we are looking for him to have a very important role on special teams."...joins junior quarterback Matt Flaus as one of two Thomas Jefferson High products on Pitt's roster. **2004:** Joined Pitt as a walk-on during spring drills and went on to play in three games on special teams before suffering a season-ending right knee injury versus Furman (Sept. 25)...made a key play in the season opener versus Ohio...with the score tied 3-3 late in the first half, Malley broke through the middle of Ohio's protection to block a punt...Brian Bennett scooped up the loose ball, returning it 37 yards to the Bobcats' 2...Tim Murphy then plowed in from one yard to give the Panthers a 10-3 advantage at intermission. **High School:** Helped Thomas Jefferson to a combined 21-7 record (.750) and two conference championships over his junior and senior seasons...compiled 51 receptions as a receiver and eight interceptions at defensive back during that two-year span...scored 11 total touchdowns as a senior...two-time all-conference...named MVP of the Foothills Football Classic...earned two letters in football and two in basketball...played football under former Pitt standout offensive lineman Bill Cherpak (1986-89). **Personal:** Keith Richard Malley, born 4/13/83, is the son of William and Margie Malley...has two brothers and two sisters...information science major.

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**Brandon Mason\***

**Running Back**

**6-1 • 215 • SO**

**Phillipsburg, N.J.**

Brandon Mason will be one of the key players looking to elevate Pitt's rushing attack this season...will compete for the starting tailback duties after seeing spot duty as a true freshman last year...while he did not have much of an opportunity to showcase his skills as a frosh, Mason did impress his new running backs coach David Walker during this offseason... "Brandon had a nice spring and we found out what he can do as a player," Walker said. "He makes people miss tackles and he can make big plays for us. We're anxious for him to be in the mix this fall and make continued progress." **2004:** Rushed 17 times for 40 yards (2.4 avg.) in five games...posted season highs in rushes (seven) and net yards (20) versus Rutgers. **High School:** Named to The Associated Press All-New

## MASON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2004	5/0	17	40	2.4	12	0	0
Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2004	5/0	0	0	-	0	0	0

## MASON GAME BY GAME

### 2004 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	DNP			Rutgers	7	20	0
Nebraska	DNP			@ Syracuse	DNP		
Furman	DNP			@ Notre Dame	DNP		
@ Connecticut	3	8	0	West Virginia	DNP		
@ Temple	2	7	0	@ South Florida	5	5	0
Boston College	DNP			vs. Utah	0	0	0

Jersey Team (second team)...*The Express-Times* 2003 Player of the Year...played tailback, fullback, strong safety and free safety during his high school career...set Phillipsburg single-season records for rushing yardage and touchdowns as a senior...rushed for 1,880 yards on 250 carries (7.5 avg.) and scored 25 touchdowns (24 rushing and one receiving) in 2003...also set a school single-game record with 305 yards rushing versus Franklin...led Phillipsburg to a 9-1 record, including the school's first-ever Skyland Conference Delaware Division championship and a No. 1 ranking in *The Express-Times* region...MVP of the New York versus New Jersey Governor's Bowl all-star game...*PrepStar* All-East Region...played under Coach Phil Rohm...earned three football letters...also a four-year track and field letterman...an All-New Jersey hurdler who also was an all-conference and all-region sprinter. **Personal:** Brandon Scott Mason, born 7/18/86, is the son of Richard and Laura Mason...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

for the second consecutive year...personifies "student of the game" with his commitment to film study...combines excellent size with an aggressive on-the-field demeanor...has the ability to develop into a future all-star..."Mike is the kind of guy you can build around," offensive line coach Paul Dunn said. "He likes the game of football. He's a throwback guy. He enjoys the game and is very into it emotionally and mentally. He spends a lot of time in the film room, preparing and learning the intricacies of his position. Those traits helped him earn the Conway Award each of the last two years." **2004:** Locked down the starting right tackle assignment in midseason...played in all 12 contests, starting the last eight games...made his first career start Oct. 9 versus Temple...also served as Pitt's long snapper for field goals and extra points. **2003:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** A starting offensive tackle and defensive end at Austintown Fitch, McGlynn played in only four games as a senior due to a fractured fibula...All-Steel Valley...Northeast Inland All-District Honorable Mention...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Team...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...rated one of the nation's top 50 offensive guard prospects by Rivals100.com...rated one of Ohio's top 40 prospects by Rivals100.com...played under Coach Carl Pelini...earned three football letters...also an All-Steel Valley performer and two-year letterman in baseball. **Personal:** Michael Ryan McGlynn, born 3/8/85, is the son of Michael and Terry McGlynn...has one brother and one sister...pre-education major.

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**Mike McGlynn\***

**Offensive Lineman**

**6-5 • 325 • SO\***

**Austintown, Ohio**

Mike McGlynn earned the starting right tackle spot as just a redshirt freshman, displaying a fiery intensity and focus...strongly dedicated to achieving more in 2005...earned the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the team's most improved players, this past spring

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**Chris McKillop\***

**Defensive Lineman**

**6-3 • 245 • SO\***

**Export, Pa.**

Chris McKillop was one of the offseason's most pleasant developments...after logging time at both linebacker and fullback during his redshirt freshman year, McKillop moved to defensive end for 2005 spring drills...was one of the most discussed players of the spring, impressing with his playmaking ability and aptitude for down lineman play...earned the Ed Conway Award as one of the most improved players of the spring and enters fall camp as a favorite for the starting right end job...perhaps what impressed the coaching staff the most was his relentless pursuit and hustle... "While Chris lacks significant experience at defensive end, his motor will enable him to make plays and get to the quarterback," positional coach Charlie Partridge said. "We expect him to continue learning the finer points of end play..."...one of three Kiski Area products at Pitt...joined by younger brother Scott McKillop and Adam Gunn, both redshirt freshmen linebackers. **2004:** Played in 11 games...contributions primarily came on special teams...began the year as a linebacker but moved to fullback in midseason when the position was struck by injuries...had one carry for minus-two yards on the year (versus South Florida)...totaled seven tackles. **2003:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Played in only five games as a senior at Kiski Area due to a season-ending ankle injury...was impressive during his abbreviated season, compiling 56 tackles at linebacker and rushing for 181 yards and five touchdowns on 27 carries (6.7 avg.) at fullback... had two interceptions (one returned for a 57-yard touchdown) and blocked a field goal...a two-way starter at linebacker and fullback his final two seasons...as a junior, was voted first team All-Quad South by league coaches after compiling 76 tackles and six sacks...averaged 6.7 yards per carry as a junior, rushing for 322 yards on 48 carries...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AAAA at linebacker and as an all-purpose player...WPIAL's No. 1 linebacker by the *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review*...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-Quad South...*Harrisburg*

*Patriot-News* "Platinum 33"...*Valley News* All-Star... WTAE-TV "Operation Football" Player of the Week... *SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team...rated Pennsylvania's No. 17 prospect by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-East Region...rated Pennsylvania's No. 25 prospect by Rivals100.com...nation's No. 39 defensive end prospect by *Student Sports*...Kiski Outstanding Linebacker Award...Ivan White Courageous Award... played under Coach Dave Grimm...two-year football letterman...also lettered twice in basketball and twice in track and field...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Christopher Bruce McKillop, born 9/14/84, is the son of Robert and Monika McKillop...has two brothers... younger brother Scott is a redshirt freshman linebacker at Pitt...older brother Robert was a heavyweight wrestler at Slippery Rock University...history major.

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**Scott McKillop**

**Linebacker**

**6-2 • 240 • FR\***

**Export, Pa.**

Scott McKillop enters his first active collegiate season...coming off a redshirt, McKillop will eye time at middle linebacker this year...versatile enough to play the Sam position as well...excellent size and agility should help him make an impact..."Scott is big and athletic," linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. "We expect him to provide strong competition this year. His ability to play both the Sam and Mike will increase his opportunities to be on the field..."...one of three Kiski Area products at Pitt...joined by older brother Chris McKillop, a sophomore defensive lineman, and Adam Gunn, a redshirt freshman linebacker. **2004:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Most productive defender in Kiski Area history with 332 career tackles...161 career solo stops was also a school record...The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AAAA All-State Team (first team)...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Harrisburg Patriot-News* "Platinum 33"...*Valley News* All-Star...totaled 132 tackles his senior season...at fullback rushed for 1,121 yards and 14 touchdowns over his final two seasons...helped Kiski Area to three consecutive WPIAL Class AAAA playoff berths...a 2½-year starter, McKillop started on both sides of the

ball his junior and senior seasons (linebacker and running back)...rated the No. 20 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by Rivals100.com...rated the nation's No. 31 outside linebacker prospect by Rivals100.com...rated the No. 24 prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team...*PrepStar* All-East Region...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...played under Coach Dave Grimm...earned three letters in football, three in wrestling and two in track and field...enjoyed an exceptional wrestling career...finished his senior season as the state runner-up (215-pound division) with a 38-1 record...went 79-2 his last two years and had a career mark of 109-10...41-1 mark as a junior was the winningest season ever by a Kiski wrestler...advanced to the WPIAL track and field championships in the shot and discus...Honor Roll...National Science Merit Award...member of the Pride Club, German Club and Wrestling Club. **Personal:** Scott Kenneth McKillop, born 3/4/86, is the son of Robert and Monika McKillop...has two brothers, including Chris, who is a sophomore defensive lineman at Pitt...brother Robert was a heavyweight wrestler at Slippery Rock University...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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**Larry Moore**

**Wide Receiver**

**5-9 • 180 • JR\***

**Gahanna, Ohio**

Larry Moore will look to provide competition and depth at flanker...enters his second full year at the receiver position after previously working at cornerback in 2002 and '03...combines good speed with diligence and dedication..."Larry is a great kid with a great work ethic," receivers coach Aubrey Hill said. "Although he is relatively new to receiver play, we expect Larry to help our depth at flanker." **2004:** Did not play in any games. **2003:** Made lone appearance in the season opener versus Kent State. **2002:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Two-year starter at cornerback for Lincoln High...compiled 40 tackles, four caused fumbles, two fumble recoveries and one interception as a senior...All-Ohio Capital Conference and honorable mention all-district...helped team to two conference championships and two playoff berths during his career...earned two letters under Coach Mike Lanza...also lettered three times in track and field...*Who's Who Among American High School Students*...four-year academic award winner. **Personal:** Larry Darnell Moore Jr., born 3/25/84, is the son of Larry and Cynthia Moore Sr...has one sister...communication and rhetoric major.

## CHRIS MCKILLOP'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2004	11/0	0.0	0	0	0	2	5	0-0	7



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Tez Morris\*\*\*

Defensive Back

5-10 • 190 • SR\*

Hamilton, Ohio

Tez Morris is the true elder statesman of the Pitt secondary, both in terms of games played and the quality of his experience and performance...starter at free safety the last three years...has played in every game during his three active seasons (38) and owns 35 career starts, the most of any Pitt player heading into the 2005 campaign...will be a key leader not only for the secondary but also for the entire defense... "Tez is playing and acting like a senior," defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said. "He worked very hard this spring to pick up some of the new elements of our system. His experience and knowledge alone will make him an important mainstay."...can deliver a knockout blow and seems to thrive on jarring contact...a well-conditioned athlete who displays an exemplary work ethic in the weight room. **2004:** Started all 12 games at free safety...team's third-leading tackler with 85 stops...had three PBUs...finished with a season-high 16 tackles at Temple...totaled eight tackles against Syracuse and West Virginia...had seven tackles versus Utah (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl), South Florida and Connecticut...had six stops against Nebraska, Furman and Boston College. **2003:** Played in all 13 games, starting 10 at free safety...team's fourth-leading tackler with 81 stops...had seven total passes defended and one interception on the year...collected a season-high 13 tackles and one fumble recovery at West Virginia...finished with 11 tackles (10 solo) in the win over Texas A&M...named coaching staff's Defensive Player of the Game against the Aggies...had six tackles at Boston College and was

named the coaching staff's Co-Defensive Player of the Game...had his lone interception of the season versus Rutgers. **2002:** Started all 13 games at free safety in his first active season...ranked second on the team with 119 tackles and two interceptions (tied)...named to *The Sporting News* Big East All-Freshman Team...in the Insight Bowl victory over Oregon State, Morris was very active with seven tackles, two pass breakups and an interception...Morris' third-quarter interception was a key play in the victory as he returned it 37 yards to the OSU 23...two plays later Pittsburgh scored a touchdown to seize a 17-10 lead it never relinquished...logged a career-high 17 tackles in the win over Toledo...had 16 stops at Miami, including four special teams tackles...named coaching staff's Co-Defensive Player of the Game and Special Teams Player of the Game for his efforts against the Hurricanes...had a team-high 15 tackles versus West Virginia...named coaching staff Defensive Player of the Game following his 12-tackle performance against Texas A&M...had a productive outing at Notre Dame, finishing with 11 tackles, including a 14-yard sack...also added his first career interception and had two passes defended against the Irish...had a game-high 11 tackles in the win over Virginia Tech...added 11 tackles in the win over Temple...named the coaching staff Special Teams Player of the Game for the Ohio contest...had seven tackles overall versus the Bobcats...made his initial push to earn the starting free safety job during spring drills when he was named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the team's most improved players. **2001:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** First-team all-star selection in the Greater Miami Conference...first team All-Southwest Ohio...third team All-Ohio...first team all-county..."All-Dream Team" selection by the Southwestern Ohio Coaches Association...first team All-Cincinnati...defensively, started at outside linebacker his final two years and defensive back as a sophomore...started at running back as a senior and sophomore...averaged over 11 tackles per game his final season, compiling 116 stops...also had four caused fumbles, one interception and one fumble recovery...earned three letters under Coach Ed Mignery at Hamilton High...also lettered three times in basketball and three times in track. **Personal:** Warteze Jaunté Morris, born 7/16/82, is the son of Wallace and Annette Morris...has three sisters and one brother...social sciences major.

## MORRIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2002	13/13	1.0	0	6	2	71	48	4-17	119
2003	13/10	0.0	1	6	1	55	26	1-1	81
2004	12/12	0.0	1	3	0	37	48	0-0	85
TOTAL	38/35	1.0	2	15	3	163	122	5-18	285

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Tim Murphy\*\*\*

Fullback

5-10 • 235 • SR\*

Akron, Ohio

Tim Murphy is a hybrid player who is capable of contributing at tailback and fullback...owns the requisite speed and strength to play both positions...hits holes quickly and once through the line can be very difficult to bring down...provided one of the most memorable images of the 2004 season when he burst into the secondary versus West Virginia and dragged a defender for several yards before being brought down...the play was emblematic of Murphy's relentlessness, a quality also evident in his off-the-field preparations...twice during his career he received the Ed Conway Award as one of the team's most improved players during spring drills...sat out 2005 spring practice due to offseason shoulder surgery (left)...expected to be back for fall training camp at 100%..."While we didn't get a chance to see Tim showcase his abilities during the spring, we know he has a lot of experience for us," running backs coach David Walker said. "He used that time to learn the playbook and focus mentally on the plays. I'm looking forward to seeing him full-go in training camp." **2004:** Although early season injuries limited him to eight games played (three starts), still figured prominently in the last six contests of the year...2004 rushing stats: 334 yards on 88 attempts (3.8 avg.) with one TD...also had 13 catches for 118 yards (9.1 avg.)...played exceptionally versus West Virginia, rushing for a career-high 106 yards on 20 carries (5.3 avg.)...named coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Game for the West Virginia contest...started at tailback in the subsequent game at South Florida when Raymond Kirkley was out due to injury and rushed 12 times for 52 yards (4.3 avg.)...before returning for the Oct. 23 Rutgers game, had missed the prior four contests due to a right ankle injury...finished with 33 yards rushing on 10 carries and had a career-high four catches for 37 yards against the Scarlet Knights...also had four receptions for a career-high 42 receiving yards versus Utah in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl...had 41 yards rushing on nine carries (4.6 avg.) against Syracuse...missed a starting assignment versus Ohio after being slowed during the preseason with a left hamstring injury...

## MURPHY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2002	7/1	3	56	18.7	52	0	0
2003	11/1	29	79	2.7	11	0	0
2004	8/3	88	334	3.8	37	1	6
TOTAL	26/5	120	469	3.9	52	1	6

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2002	7/1	4	12	3.0	8	0	0
2003	11/1	7	48	6.9	14	0	0
2004	8/3	13	118	9.1	26	0	0
TOTAL	26/5	24	178	7.4	26	0	0

## MURPHY GAME BY GAME

### 2004 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	11	21	1	1	4	0
Nebraska	2	9	0	0	0	0
Furman	DNP					
@ Connecticut	DNP					
@ Temple	DNP					
Boston College	DNP					
Rutgers	10	33	0	4	37	0
@ Syracuse	9	41	0	0	0	0
@ Notre Dame	12	35	0	1	1	0
West Virginia	20	106	0	2	8	0
@ South Florida	12	52	0	1	26	0
vs. Utah	12	37	0	4	42	0

### 2003 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Kent State	2	7	0	0	0	0
Ball State	2	4	0	0	0	0
@ Toledo	DNP					
@ Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	0	0
Notre Dame	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ Rutgers	0	0	0	0	0	0
Syracuse	9	21	0	1	8	0
@ Boston College	10	35	0	3	39	0
Virginia Tech	4	12	0	2	4	0
@ West Virginia	2	0	0	0	0	0
@ Temple	0	0	0	0	0	0
Miami	0	0	0	1	(-3)	0
vs. Virginia	DNP					

### 2002 Season

Game	Att.	Yds.	TDs	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	DNP					
Texas A&M	0	0	0	0	0	0
@ UAB	DNP					
Rutgers	DNP					
Toledo	DNP					
@ Syracuse	DNP					
@ Notre Dame	DNP					
Boston College	0	0	0	2	8	0
@ Virginia Tech	2	58	0	0	0	0
Temple	0	0	0	2	4	0
@ Miami	0	0	0	0	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Oregon State	1	(-2)	0	0	0	0

rushed for 21 yards on 11 carries with a one-yard TD versus Ohio...came back to start the Nebraska game and finished with nine yards on two carries before leaving the game with a right ankle injury. **2003:** Lettered for the second consecutive year as the chief reserve at fullback...played in 11 games and had 79 yards on 29 carries for the season...missed the Continental Tire Bowl versus Virginia due to a right shoulder injury...made his lone start of the year at tailback in the Boston College game...provided an offensive spark against the Eagles, picking up tough yardage between the tackles...had a season-high 35 yards on 10 carries and caught three passes for 39 yards. **2002:** Played in seven games, starting one contest in his first active season...lone start came against Temple when Lousaka Polite was out due to injury...played most of the Virginia Tech game after Polite aggravated an ankle injury originally sustained the previous week versus Boston College...against the Hokies Murphy had his first collegiate rushing attempt, a 52-yard run to the 10-yard line...on the next play Pittsburgh tied the game, 21-21, with a TD pass, setting the stage for the 28-21 upset...finished with two carries for 58 yards against Virginia Tech...also played the majority of the Boston College game...had the first two receptions of his career for eight yards versus the Eagles...had four receptions on the season for 12 yards ...missed time early in the season due to a left shoulder injury...named a recipient of the Ed Conway Award, annually presented to the most improved players at the conclusion of drills. **2001:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** First team All-Ohio at John R. Buchtel High...two-time first team All-Northeast Ohio ...three-time first team All-Akron City Series...1999 *Akron Beacon Journal* City Player of the Year...averaged 10.3 yards per rush as a senior, carrying 174 times for 1,795 yards and 23 touchdowns...averaged 10.9 yards per rush as a junior, carrying 197 times for 2,147 yards and 27 touchdowns...for his career, compiled 5,427 yards and 65 touchdowns...three-year starter and four-year letterman at running back...led Buchtel to a 37-12 record (.755) during his career, including four straight City Series championships...led Buchtel to a 12-2 mark in 2000 and its third state playoff berth in four years...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...earned four letters under Coach Claude Brown...also a four-year letterman in track and field...competed in the Junior Olympics in Belgium and won gold medals in the 100 and 200 meters as well as the 400-meter relay. **Personal:** Timothy G. Murphy, born 3/18/83, is the grandson of James and June Stephens...has three sisters...communication and rhetoric major.



# 2005 PANTHERS

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**Tyler Palko\*\***

**Quarterback**

**6-2 • 220 • JR\***

**Imperial, Pa.**

Western Pennsylvania's storied football heritage is built on grit, tenacity and pride...perhaps no one embodies those qualities more than Tyler Palko...a product of the region's outstanding high school football tradition, Palko enters his junior season as one of the nation's rising stars at quarterback...his continuously improving play last year coincided with Pitt's improbable run to a Bowl Championship Series berth...while the quarterback position is typically thought of in glamorous terms, Palko has thrived because of his linebacker mentality — he attacks rather than be attacked and plays with a fiery passion that inspires those around him...an illustration of his toughness came in Pitt's 20-17 overtime victory over Boston College last year when on a scramble he put his shoulder down and knocked the helmet off B.C. defensive back Peter Shean...many observers characterized that play as a turning point in the 2004 team's season, when the young Panthers began to believe they could achieve...while tenacious, he is at the same time both cerebral and strategic, picking things up during a game that can be exploited for points later on...if there is a "gym rat" equivalent in football then Palko is it...in or out of season, he is constantly in the film room...the son of one of Western Pennsylvania's most successful high school coaches, Palko started drawing up football plays at 9 years of age...a lefthander, Palko complements his football knowledge with a highly accurate arm...also might be Pitt's best running quarterback since the late 1980s...has made a strong impression on one of Pitt's all-time great signal callers, Matt Cavanaugh, who now is the Panthers' offensive coordinator..."Tyler's work ethic is unparalleled," Cavanaugh said. "He is 100 percent committed to winning and prepares himself for winning. He comes into the film room with a purpose. He's there to learn something every single time he comes in. He's a sponge in terms of taking in information, processing it and taking it out onto the field with him. Athletically I don't think there is any question that he has all the requisite tools. He has an excellent arm, great feet and great mobility. On top of that he is a great leader. Everyone looks to him to set the tempo for how we practice and play..."is one of two West Allegheny products on Pitt's roster, joining senior fullback Kellen Campbell. **2004:** One of the nation's hottest QBs down the final stretch of the 2004 season...earned

second team All-Big East as a first-year starter...Pitt's Offensive MVP and captain...2004 stats: 230 of 409 (56.2%) for 3,067 yards, 24 TDs and seven INTs...24 TD passes led the Big East and are the third-highest single-season total in Pitt history...season passing yardage is the most ever for a sophomore and third best overall at Pitt...was highly impressive during his final five regular-season games...during that span, Palko averaged 314 passing yards per game and threw 16 TDs against just two INTs...hit nearly 60% of his passes (114 of 193) during the five-game stretch for 1,570 yards...ranked 18th nationally in total offense (267.2 yards/game)...led the Big East and ranked 20th nationally in points responsible for (13.83 points/game)...had four 300-yard passing games and one 400-yard passing game in 2004...burnt South Florida

by hitting 67.8% of his passes (19 of 28) for a career-high 411 yards, the fifth-highest total in school history...he matched his personal best with five touchdown passes and threw no interceptions against USF...burst into the national limelight with a tremendous performance at Notre Dame...threw five touchdown passes — an unprecedented feat against the Irish — and completed 26-of-42 passes (61.9%) for 334 yards with no INTs...his signature moment came in the fourth quarter when he directed two late scoring drives, including one for a TD (nine-yard pass to Erik Gill) that gave Pitt a three-point lead with 2:24 left and the final drive that ended with Josh Cummings' 32-yard winning field goal with one second to play...drew national honors for his Notre Dame performance, including *The Sporting News*

## PALKO'S CAREER STATISTICS

Passing	G/GS	Att.	Comp.	Pct.	Yds.	Int.	TDs	Effic.
2002	6/0	3	2	66.7	13	0	0	103.07
2004	12/12	409	230	56.2	3,067	7	24	135.17
TOTAL	18/12	412	232	56.3	3,080	7	24	134.93
Rushing	G/GS	Att.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.	
2002	6/0	10	9	0.9	12	1	6	
2004	12/12	129	139	1.1	43	3	18	
TOTAL	18/12	139	148	1.1	43	4	24	

## PALKO GAME BY GAME

### 2004 Season

Game	Pass Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Rush Att.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	19	6	1	49	1	11	22	0
Nebraska	45	22	3	228	1	7	0	0
Furman	36	30	0	380	3	13	-2	0
@ Connecticut	31	11	1	267	1	15	49	1
@ Temple	18	13	0	191	1	12	28	0
Boston College	27	12	0	131	0	13	55	1
Rutgers	43	27	1	318	3	10	-2	0
@ Syracuse	42	28	0	342	3	7	-14	0
@ Notre Dame	42	26	0	334	5	13	30	0
West Virginia	38	14	1	165	0	9	26	1
@ South Florida	28	19	0	411	5	5	-9	0
vs. Utah	40	22	0	251	1	14	-44	0

### 2002 Season

Game	Pass Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yds.	TDs	Rush Att.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Texas A&M	1	1	0	7	0	2	(-9)	0
@ UAB	DNP							
Rutgers	1	1	0	6	0	4	4	0
Toledo	DNP							
@ Syracuse	0	0	0	0	0	3	6	0
@ Notre Dame	DNP							
Boston College	DNP							
@ Virginia Tech	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Temple	DNP							
@ Miami	DNP							
West Virginia	DNP							
vs. Oregon State	0	0	0	0	0	1	8	1

Player of the Week, Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week and USATODAY.com Player of the Week...coaching staff's Co-Offensive Player of the Game for Notre Dame contest...at Syracuse, finished 28 of 42 (66.7%) for 342 yards and three TDs with no INTs...completed 27 of 43 (62.8%) for 318 yards and three TDs versus Rutgers...highly efficient at Temple, engineering three consecutive TD drives to help Pitt overcome a 10-point fourth-quarter deficit...completed 72.2% of his passes versus Temple, hitting 13 of 18 for 191 yards and one TD, a 50-yarder to Greg Lee...was 9 of 9 in the second half for 136 yards versus the Owls...coaching staff's Offensive Player of the Game for Temple contest...with Pitt trailing 13-9 in the fourth quarter versus West Virginia, Palko orchestrated the game-winning march by completing four third-down passes before scoring on a two-yard keeper with just 4:06 left in the game...his TD run capped a methodical 14-play, 73-yard drive that gave the Panthers a 16-13 win...was exceptional versus Furman, completing 83.3% of his passes (30 of 36) for 380 yards and three TDs with no INTs...completion total versus Furman marked a career high...coaching staff's Co-Offensive Player of the Game for Furman contest...threw for 267 yards on 11-of-31 passing with one TD (77 yards) and one INT at Connecticut...also rushed for a team-high 49 yards against UConn and scored on a one-yard plunge to give Pitt a 17-16 lead in the third quarter...overcame a sluggish start versus Nebraska to lead a second-half rally...was 22 of 45 for 228 yards, 1 TD and 3 INTs for the game, but was 13 of 27 for 158 yards, 1 TD and no INTs in the second half...finished 12 of 27 for 131 yards against Boston College...had a career-high 55 yards rushing on 13 carries (4.2 avg.) with one TD against the Eagles...made the first start of his career versus Ohio...finished 6 of 19 for 49 yards, one TD and one INT...capped the Ohio game's scoring with his first career TD pass, a seven-yarder to Greg Lee. **2003:** Did not play in any games and redshirted. **2002:** Lettered as a true freshman, playing in six games...completed 2-of-3 passes for 13 yards on the season...rushed for an eight-yard touchdown late in the fourth quarter of Pitt's 38-13 win over Oregon State in the Insight Bowl...directed the Panthers to their final score in the 23-3 Rutgers win...played in three series against the Scarlet Knights, hitting his lone pass attempt for six yards...had his first career pass completion — a seven-yarder to Lamar Slade — versus Texas A&M...finished 1-for-1 passing against the Aggies...made his collegiate debut against Ohio, finishing 0-for-1 passing. **High School:** The Associated Press 2001 Pennsylvania Big School Player of the Year at West Allegheny High...three-time first-team honoree on The Associated Press Big School All-State Team...USA Today All-America Team (second team)...three-time *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* WPIAL Class AAA Player of the Year... three-time *Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22" honoree... three-time *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* Player of the Year...three-time *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25" honoree...played in the U.S. Army All-American Bowl, which invites 74 of the top high school players in the country to participate...participated in the

renowned Elite 11 camp, which invites the nation's top 11 quarterbacks to California for a clinic...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...had a 48-7 record (.873) in four years as West Allegheny's starting quarterback...led West Allegheny to three consecutive WPIAL Class AAA championships and three straight PIAA title games...West Allegheny won the 2001 PIAA championship, the first AAA state title ever won by a WPIAL team...completed nearly 60% of his passes (134 of 225) for 1,887 yards and 18 touchdowns as a senior...also rushed for 628 yards and eight TDs his senior season...finished his high school career with 5,553 passing yards and 1,681 rushing yards...also excelled on defense at safety and totaled over 80 tackles and four interceptions as a senior...in the 2001 state championship game, Palko completed 14-of-20 passes (70%) for 202 yards and a touchdown, while also intercepting one pass on defense...his performance in the state title game lifted West Allegheny to a 28-13 win over two-time defending champion Strath Haven, which entered the contest with a 44-game winning streak...*PrepStar* "Dream Team" ...rated the nation's No. 9 overall prospect by Tom Lemming...rated one of the nation's top seven passing quarterbacks by Max Emfinger...rated the No. 1 quarterback in the East and sixth nationally by *PrepStar* ...*PrepStar* Super 30 All-Eastern Region...*SuperPrep* All-American...nation's No. 10 quarterback prospect by *SuperPrep*...No. 1 overall prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...listed by Rivals100.com as the nation's No. 8 "dual-threat" quarterback...*Student Sports* All-American (first team)...*Student Sports* East Region Player of the Year...played under his father, Coach Bob Palko, at West Allegheny, earning four letters...also lettered three times in basketball and once in track and field...2002 YMCA Tribune-Review Scholar-Athlete honoree. **Personal:** Tyler Robert Palko, born 8/9/83, is the son of Bob and Sally Palko...has one brother and one sister...brother (Luke) is a receiver at St. Francis (Pa.) College...communication and rhetoric major.

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Marcel Pestano

Wide Receiver

6-1 • 190 • FR\*

Lehigh Acres, Fla.

Following a year of seasoning on the scout squad, Marcel Pestano enters his first active collegiate season ...played a host of different athletic roles on the scout squad and earned the team's Offensive Prep Player of



the Year award...could be a major factor at flanker... caught the attention of many observers during the spring with his ability to make plays...his continued physical and mental development will be key..."Marcel has the potential to be a very good player," receivers coach Aubrey Hill said. "During the spring he showed outstanding flashes of being a very polished receiver who can make a big play. He is just a natural receiver." **2004:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Two-year starter at receiver and safety for Lehigh Senior...All-District 4A-12 honoree as both a defensive back and an "athlete"...two-time all-conference... had 35 receptions for 966 yards (27.6 avg.) and 14 touchdowns his final two years...defensively as a senior had 72 tackles and two interceptions, including one returned for a 20-yard TD...selected to play in the John Carrigan All-Star Classic...played under Coach Larry Gary...also an outstanding basketball player who scored a school-record 40 points in a game ...earned two letters in football and four in basketball. **Personal:** Marcel Andrew Pestano, born 1/15/86, is the son of Marcel and Regina Pestano...has three sisters...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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John Pettiford

Running Back

5-11 • 200 • SO\*

Vienna, Va.

Coachable and hardworking, John Pettiford enters his third year as a walk-on running back at Pitt...Pettiford's persistence led to some special teams appearances last year as a redshirt freshman...that experience should help him elevate his future contributions...in addition to trying to earn special teams time, Pettiford will provide depth at tailback..."John took advantage of his opportunities during the spring," running backs coach David Walker said. "When he was given the chance, he did a nice job running for us. With his continued improvement, John will see his playing time increase." **2004:** Played in three games with all of his appearances coming on special teams...logged an assisted tackle versus Boston College. **2003:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** All-district honoree at Oakton High after rushing for 1,067 yards his senior year...led team to regional championship and the state playoffs as a senior...earned two letters under Coach Pete Bendorf...also lettered three times in track and field. **Personal:** John Benjamin Pettiford, born 5/12/85, is the son of George and Freda Pettiford...has one brother and one sister...general management major.





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**Mike Phillips\***

**Defensive Back**

**5-11 • 195 • SO\***

**Warren, Ohio**

An integral figure in the secondary as a redshirt freshman cornerback last year, Mike Phillips will continue a prominent role in 2005 but at a different position...moved to strong safety during spring drills and impressed the coaching staff with his abilities at that position...has all the requisite tools to be a successful strong safety...is a physical player and a sound tackler...moreover, he boasts the cover skills of a corner...“Mike is too good to keep off the field,” defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said. “He will challenge for the starting job at strong safety. He’s savvy. He made the move from corner to safety with little difficulty. Mike picked up things extremely fast and then played the position like he’s been playing it all his life.” **2004:** Played in all 12 games, starting seven at cornerback...had 30 tackles and two INTs...11 passes defended ranked third on team...also had one forced fumble...made two critical plays to key the Boston College win...when B.C. blocked a Pitt punt, Phillips alertly picked up the loose ball and advanced it five yards to secure a first down...the play kept alive a drive that ultimately resulted in a field goal and 17-10 Pitt lead in the fourth quarter...clinched the win in OT by forcing a fumble from B.C. wideout Larry Lester that was recovered by Thomas Smith...also had three tackles and two pass breakups versus the Eagles...finished with a career-high five tackles and added an INT at Connecticut...made perhaps the Furman game’s key play when he picked off a pass in the end zone during the third quarter, sparking Pitt’s rally from 14 points down...also had a key breakup at the goal line in overtime versus the Paladins...had four tackles and one pass deflection versus Nebraska...had four tackles at Temple...finished with three tackles and three passes defended against Rutgers. **2003:** Redshirted as a true freshman...was a scout team standout and earned the coaching staff’s Special Teams Prep Player of the Year honor. **High School:** First team All-Ohio Division I (largest classification) at Warren Harding High...first team Northeast Inland All-District...first team All-Steel Valley...first team All-Trumbull County...three-year starter, playing cornerback and also

sharing the starting quarterback duties...had four interceptions, 15 pass breakups, 30 tackles, two fumble recoveries and forced a fumble as a senior...helped Warren Harding to a 14-1 record, the Steel Valley championship and the state title game in 2002...selected to play in the Ohio All-Star Classic...*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Team...rated one of the top 60 prospects in the Midwest by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...rated Ohio’s No. 19 prospect by Rivals100.com...rated the nation’s No. 29 cornerback prospect by Rivals100.com...rated one of the top 80 prospects in the Midwest by Rivals100.com...played under Coach Thom McDaniels...earned three letters in football...received team’s annual “Raider of the Year” honor and the Milton J. Mollenkopf All-Around Player Award...a standout in basketball as well, earning four letters...basketball honors included All-Steel Valley, All-Trumbull County and Northeast Inland All-District...also lettered in baseball...Trumbull African-American Achievers inductee. **Personal:** Michael Louis Phillips, born 10/20/84, is the son of Richard and Pearlie Phillips...has three brothers and two sisters...communication and rhetoric major.

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**Darrelle Revis\***

**Defensive Back**

**6-0 • 190 • SO**

**Aliquippa, Pa.**

Darrelle Revis established himself as one of the nation’s top true freshmen in 2004...with a sparkling debut season under his belt, Revis will look to elevate even higher in ‘05...owns excellent size for a cornerback and a nasty, aggressive streak to match his physical stature and athleticism...“Darrelle is a physical and mean player,” defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said. “He will knock your head off. At the same time, he can be very graceful and athletic.”...has excellent change-of-direction skills and is very fluid in

his movement...will hold down the starting job at left corner, playing across the field from fellow Aliquippa product Bernard “Josh” Lay...also figures significantly in the return game...took over the punt return duties late in the season and provided that unit with a significant spark...in addition to his natural gifts, Revis has a burning desire and tenacity...“The game is very important to him and doing well is very important to him,” Rhoads said. “Darrelle does not want to let people down.” **2004:** First team Freshman All-America by *The Sporting News*...second team Freshman All-America by Rivals.com...played in all 12 games, starting 11...lone missed start was at Notre Dame but still played significantly versus the Irish...fifth on the team (tied) with 49 tackles...tied for team lead with 12 pass breakups...second on the team with 14 total passes defended...had two interceptions...ranked third in the Big East with 1.17 passes defended per game...began returning punts versus West Virginia and provided that unit with a spark...in the final two regular-season games, had four returns for 41 yards (10.2 avg.) with a long of 19...a hero in the West Virginia victory...intercepted a WVU pass at the Pitt 27, setting the stage for the Panthers’ game-winning TD drive in the fourth quarter...also had a 19-yard punt return versus the Mountaineers...finished with a career-high seven tackles against Boston College...made a key play in the Boston College victory when he wrapped up receiver Grant Adams at the Pitt one-yard line after the Eagles elected to go for it on fourth-and-goal from the five...the play came midway through the fourth period with Pitt leading 17-10...picked off his first career pass and finished with five tackles and three passes defended against Rutgers...had six tackles with two passes defended at Connecticut...finished with six tackles at Syracuse...totaled four tackles and three passes defended versus Furman...had three stops and two passes defended versus Nebraska...finished with four tackles and also forced a fumble against Ohio...became the first true frosh to start an opening game for Pitt’s defense since CB Shawntae Spencer (now of the San Francisco 49ers) started the 2000 opener vs. Kent State. **High School:** One of Pennsylvania’s most diverse talents, lining up at quarterback, tailback, receiver, cornerback and kick returner during his senior season...The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AA Player of the Year...compiled 1,637 total yards and 13 touchdowns as a senior, averaging 15.4 yards per touch...led Aliquippa to a 14-1 mark, the Pennsylvania Class AA championship and the WPIAL Class AA title...in one of the greatest individual performances in a PIAA championship game, Revis scored five touchdowns, including three rushing, one on an 89-yard punt return

## REVIS' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2004	12/11	0.0	0	12	2	36	13	0.5-0	49
Punt Returns	Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.			
2004	4	41	10.2	19	0	0			

## PHILLIPS' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2004	12/7	0.0	0	9	2	21	9	0-0	30

and one on a 69-yard blocked field goal return...Revis' 64-yard rushing TD late in the fourth quarter gave Aliquippa a come-from-behind 32-27 victory over Northern Lehigh to clinch the state title...his five TDs tied a PIAA record...The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AA All-State Team (first team)...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* 2003 Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* 2003 WPIAL Class AA Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* and *Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Midwestern Conference at both receiver and defensive back...rated the nation's No. 44 cornerback prospect by Rivals100.com...rated Pennsylvania's No. 20 prospect by *SuperPrep* and No. 25 by Rivals100.com...played under Coach Mike Zmijanac...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...also an outstanding basketball player...led the Quips to a 24-4 record and their second consecutive WPIAL Class AA championship...averaged 22.8 points a game as a senior and scored 1,722 his final three seasons...incredibly, less than two days after his exceptional performance in the PIAA football championship game, Revis played his first basketball game of the year and scored 35 points as the Quips defeated rival Beaver Falls, 86-82, in overtime...Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AA All-State Basketball Team (first team) honoree...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous Five"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* Basketball All-Stars...led the WPIAL in scoring as a junior, averaging 26.2 points per game...in track and field, ran on the Quips' WPIAL Class AA champion 400-meter relay team that placed third at the state championships...Spanish Club...Yearbook Club.

**Personal:** Darrelle Shavar Revis, born 7/14/85, is the son of Diana Gilbert and Darryl Revis...has one brother and one sister...is the nephew of Sean Gilbert, the former Pitt (1989-91) and Aliquippa High standout who went on to a decade-plus career in the NFL, including stints with the Los Angeles and St. Louis Rams, Washington Redskins, Carolina Panthers and Oakland Raiders...pre-education major.

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**Allen Richardson\***

**Wide Receiver**

**5-11 • 185 • SO**

**Euclid, Ohio**

Allen Richardson will look to make contributions as a receiver and in the return game this year...logged most of his playing time at punt returner as a true freshman...will look to earn additional time at flanker this season...joined Pitt as a mid-year enrollee in January 2004 and participated in spring drills...originally worked at cornerback but moved to receiver during fall training camp..."Allen is a very athletic kid," receivers coach Aubrey Hill said. "He is still learning the system and all that goes into being a receiver at this point. As he continues to learn and develop as an overall receiver, we will see his playing time increase." **2004:** Played in all 12 games with his primary contributions coming as a punt returner...had 30 punt returns for 107 yards (3.6 avg.)...had a long return of 17 yards versus Nebraska and Temple...also returned kickoffs earlier in the year, totaling five returns for 102 yards (20.4 avg.)...had a long kick return of 38 yards versus Furman. **High School:** A three-year starter at Euclid High, playing such diverse roles as quarterback, running back, receiver, linebacker, defensive back and kick returner during his prep career...first team All-Lake Erie League...second team

All-Northeast Ohio Lakes Region Division I (largest classification)...first team *All-Sun Journal* and *News-Herald*...Euclid team MVP...rushed for 744 yards and eight touchdowns as a senior...defensively had 39 tackles, two fumble recoveries and an interception...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...played under Coach Mike Rezzolla...in addition to football, also lettered in baseball and track and field. **Personal:** Allen Thomas Richardson, born 2/13/85, is the son of Thomas and Tracey Richardson...has three brothers and two sisters...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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**Jerald Robinson**

**Offensive Lineman**

**6-8 • 330 • FR\***

**Fort Pierce, Fla.**

Jerald Robinson is a young offensive line prospect who boasts an excellent physical frame and nice athleticism...enters his first active season following a 2004 redshirt...worked at both tackle spots during the spring...entering fall training camp, Robinson is slated to provide quality depth at left tackle..."Jerald came on at the end of spring," offensive line coach Paul Dunn said. "We were pleased with his progress. He has athletic feet and we're looking for continued physical development from him." **2004:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Four-year starter at Fort Pierce Central...played both offensive and defensive tackle...blocking graded out at nearly 90% his final season...had 39 career pancake blocks...defensively compiled 73 tackles, 16 tackles for losses and six sacks his senior year...first team All-Area Treasure Coast...Fort Pierce Central's Most Valuable Lineman...selected to play in the Outback Treasure Coast All-Star Game...played under Coach Ed Geiger...also a three-year letterman in basketball. **Personal:** Jerald Travantti Robinson, born 9/23/85, is the son of Samuel and Annie Robinson...has three brothers and one sister...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

## RICHARDSON'S CAREER STATISTICS

Kick Returns	Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2004	5	102	20.4	38	0	0
Punt Returns	Ret.	Yds.	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2004	30	107	3.6	17	0	0

## RICHARDSON GAME BY GAME

### 2004 Season

Game	KO Ret.	Yds.	TDs	Punt Ret.	Yds.	TD
Ohio	0	0	0	4	11	0
Nebraska	0	0	0	6	20	0
Furman	3	72	0	2	-2	0
@ Connecticut	2	30	0	3	11	0
@ Temple	0	0	0	5	28	0
Boston College	0	0	0	4	20	0
Rutgers	0	0	0	1	15	0
@ Syracuse	0	0	0	3	0	0
@ Notre Dame	0	0	0	1	0	0
West Virginia	0	0	0	1	4	0
@ South Florida	0	0	0	0	0	0
vs. Utah	0	0	0	0	0	0



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**Doug Roseberry\***

**Linebacker**

**6-0 • 225 • SR\***

**Tyrone, Pa.**

Perhaps no player in recent Pitt history has captured the walk-on ideal quite like Doug Roseberry...joined the team in 2001 as a walk-on linebacker and played in only two games in his first three years...last year, though, Roseberry's perseverance paid off when he secured a key role for Pitt's special teams and was voted a team captain at the end of the year by his teammates...figures to play that "kamikaze" role again in 2005 but will also provide valuable depth and knowledge in the linebacker corps...has worked at all three linebacker positions during his career and will compete in the middle his final season..."Doug is such a smart player," linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. "He knows each and every one of the linebacker positions. In addition to his valuable special teams role, we expect him to vie for time this year..."2004 Big East All-Academic Team honoree. **2004:** Played in all 12 games in special teams capacities to letter...had three tackles. **2003:** Made two appearances on the season (Notre Dame and Miami). **2002:** Did not play in any games. **2001:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Two-time honoree on The Associated Press Small School All-State Team at Tyrone Area...three-year starter for Coach John Franco...played for Tyrone's 1999 PIAA state championship team...two-time unanimous first-team All-Big 8 Conference selection...*Pennsylvania Football News* first team All-State...*Pennsylvania Football News* Academic All-Star...played in the 2001 East-West All-Star Classic and Lezzer Lumber Classic...Kirk Outstanding Football Award recipient...Masino Team Leadership Award. **Personal:** Douglas John Roseberry, born 9/15/82, is the son of John and Nancy Roseberry...has two sisters...communication and rhetoric major.

## SALLET'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2003	12/0	0.0	0	0	0	3	2	0-0	5
2004	12/9	3.0	1	1	0	10	16	4.5-29	26
TOTAL	24/9	3.0	1	1	0	13	18	4.5-29	31

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**Charles Sallet\*\***

**Defensive Lineman**

**6-0 • 235 • JR\***

**Tampa, Fla.**

While not conventionally big for a defensive end, Charles Sallet survives and thrives with quickness and tenacity...gets off the ball with a lightning first step...originally a linebacker, Sallet moved to end during the 2004 offseason...figuring to serve in an understudy role, he moved into a starting job when injuries struck the position...last year's experience combined with another year's worth of physical gains should serve him well in '05..."Charles is able to get off the ball very quickly on the snap," defensive ends coach Charlie Partridge said. "We're counting on him as one of our most experienced ends. His quickness is a real asset..."will compete for the starting job at right defensive end. **2004:** Moved into a starting role at defensive end with the injured status of Azzie Beagnyam...played in all 12 games, starting nine...had 26 tackles, 4.5 TFLs and three sacks on the season...three sacks ranked second (tied) on team...had a career-high seven tackles with two sacks at Temple...finished with three tackles, 1.5 TFLs, a sack and recorded his first career fumble recovery versus Boston College...made first career start versus Furman and had three tackles with one TFL...moved to end from linebacker during the offseason and earned the Ed Conway Award as one of most improved players of the spring. **2003:** Played in 12 games, serving on special teams and as a reserve

linebacker...had five tackles on the year. **2002:**

Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Finished as Armwood High's all-time leader with 38 quarterback sacks...recorded 82 quarterback hurries in three varsity seasons...compiled 101 tackles, 12 sacks and an interception returned for a touchdown as a senior...three-year starter at defensive end...first team All-Western Conference, *St. Petersburg Times* All-Sun Coast and all-district...helped Armwood to a three-year record of 24-12 and two playoff berths...as a junior in 2000, Sallet led team to the regional championship and Class 3A state semifinals with an 11-3 record...top 100 prospect in Florida by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* Honorable Mention All-Southeast Region...selected to play in the East vs. West All-Star Game...earned three letters under Coach Sean Callahan...also lettered three times in track and field...three-time regional champion in the shot put. **Personal:** Charles Vontreze Sallet, born 4/11/84, is the son of Charles Gray and Wanda Sallet...has one sister...administration of justice major.

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**Clint Session\*\***

**Linebacker**

**6-0 • 235 • JR**

**Pompano Beach, Fla.**

Pitt boasts an experienced linebacker who can deliver knockout blows in Clint Session...Session has been a major contributor each of the last two years...lettered as a chief reserve his true freshman season in 2003 before assuming the starting middle linebacker role last year...is powerfully built with the speed and athleticism to match...while he has played in the middle each of his first two seasons, Session could be utilized at the Sam spot as well this year...has an appetite for physical contact and plays with a fiery demeanor..."Clint is a very athletic player," linebackers coach Curtis Bray said. "He has great speed and likes to get after the football. Clint has played a lot of snaps here and we expect that experience will help him take another step as a player this year." **2004:** Earned the starting middle linebacker job and was team's second-leading tackler with 91 stops

## ROSEBERRY'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2002	0/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
2003	2/0	0.0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0	0
2004	11/0	0.0	0	0	0	1	2	0-0	3
TOTAL	13/0	0.0	0	0	0	1	2	0-0	3

## SESSION'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2003	12/0	1.0	0	0	0	29	10	7.5-32	39
2004	12/11	0.5	0	6	2	46	45	7.5-17	91
TOTAL	24/11	1.5	0	6	2	75	55	15-49	130

...third on the team (tied) with 7.5 TFLs...had two INTs...had a season and game-high 11 tackles with one TFL at South Florida...had a team-high 10 tackles with a sack assist versus Nebraska...also had 10 tackles at Temple...finished with a team-high (tied) nine tackles with two TFLs at Notre Dame...tallied eight tackles, one TFL and two pass breakups against Boston College...finished with eight tackles and two pass breakups at Connecticut...had seven tackles with two TFLs against West Virginia...had his second career INT (26-yard return) and finished with six tackles against Syracuse...had four tackles, two passes defended and his first career INT versus Ohio...earned the Ed Conway Award as one of the most improved players of spring drills. **2003:** Played in 12 games...had 39 tackles...third on the team with 7.5 tackles for losses...had a career-high 12 tackles at Texas A&M...played majority of the game versus the Aggies, filling in for starter Lewis Moore, who was injured early in the contest...had five tackles, including 3.5 tackles for losses versus Kent State...had four tackles with one sack for 12-yard loss versus Ball State...missed only the Temple game due to a slight concussion. **High School:** First-team All-Florida 5A selection at Blanche Ely High...first team All-Broward County Athletic Association (BCAA) and All-Broward County...named to the Sunshine Network's "All-Gridiron Team," which is comprised of high school players from the entire state of Florida...three-year starter at inside linebacker and also played fullback in goal-line situations...as a senior compiled 138 tackles, seven sacks and 11 fumble recoveries, returning three for touchdowns...led Blanche Ely to the Florida 5A championship as a senior with a 14-1 record...team achieved a 36-5 (.878) mark during Session's three years as a starter, advancing to the state playoffs each season and winning three regional championships and three district titles...selected to play in the Broward-Dade County All-Star Game...rated one of the nation's top 50 inside linebacker prospects by Rivals100.com...rated one of Florida's top 80 prospects by Rivals100.com...*PrepStar* All-Southeast Region...played under Coach Steve Davis...a four-year letterman in football...also lettered once in track and field...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Clinton Bernard Session Jr., born 9/22/84, is the son of Clinton and Rosetta Session Sr...has one sister...administration of justice major.

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John Simonitis\*\*

Offensive Lineman

6-4 • 325 • JR\*

Dallas, Pa.

John Simonitis has been a fixture on Pitt's offensive line the last two years...while he ranked among the line's most youthful players his initial two seasons, Simonitis is now an unquestioned veteran of the trenches...earned a starting role at right guard as a redshirt freshman and enters his third year in that role...owns the most starts of any offensive lineman headed into the '05 campaign with 19...his experience will make him a valuable commodity up front... "John is a tested, hardnosed player," offensive line coach Paul Dunn said. "His experience will be an asset for him and our entire line this year. We are counting on him getting better and better and believe that he will." **2004:** Played in nine games, starting the last eight at right guard...missed the season's initial three games due to a left ankle injury...saw his first action of the year at Connecticut (Sept. 30), coming off the bench for reserve duty...made his first start of the season at Temple (Oct. 9). **2003:** Played in all 13 contests, starting the final 11 at right guard...began the year as the chief backup to senior Jon Schall, but moved into the starting role when Schall moved to center due to injuries...coaching staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game for the Toledo contest. **2002:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Two-time member of The Associated Press Big School All-State Team at Dallas High...two-time first team All-Wyoming Valley Conference...three-year starter at defensive tackle and two-year starter at offensive guard...did not play football until his sophomore year in high school...led Dallas to a 26-9 record (.743) during his three-year career, including state playoff berths each season...18th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania

by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...listed among the nation's top 100 offensive linemen by *Student Sports*...listed among the nation's top 75 offensive guard prospects by Rivals100.com...earned three letters under Coach Ted Jackson...four-year basketball letterman...All-Wyoming Valley Conference basketball honoree...named the MVP of the 2001 Wyoming Valley Christmas Basketball Classic... MVP of AAU basketball tournament. **Personal:** John A. Simonitis, born 9/21/84, is the son of John and Deborah Simonitis...has one sister...administration of justice major.

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Thomas Smith\*\*\*

Defensive Lineman

6-4 • 300 • SR\*

Capitol Heights, Md.

One of the more interesting positional switches of the offseason was Thomas Smith's move from defensive end to tackle...with Dave Wannstedt envisioning a quicker, sleeker defensive unit, Smith's move could provide Pitt with a tenacious and quick-hitting playmaker on the interior...brings excellent athleticism to the tackle spot, a fact not lost on positional coach Bob Junko... "Thomas brings a lot of potential to his new position because of his athletic ability," Junko said. "I like his quickness. He can really get off the ball. He's an intense competitor and we expect him to be a leader for us."...one of the team's most passionate and fiery players, Smith figures to be a spark from an emotional standpoint as well for this year's unit. **2004:** Played in all 12 games, starting 11 at defensive end...had 47 tackles on the year, including 5.5 TFLs and three sacks...three sacks ranked second (tied) on team...had seven tackles versus Furman and a seven-yard sack...totaled three tackles, including a 13-yard sack, and one forced fumble against Syracuse...finished with five tackles, including a 14-yard sack, against Rutgers...had five tackles versus West Virginia and in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl versus Utah...finished with three tackles against Boston College and recovered the Eagles' fumble that sealed the win in overtime for Pitt...had three tackles with two TFLs versus Nebraska. **2003:** Played in and started all 13 games at defensive end...named Pitt's Most Valuable Defensive Lineman after compiling 44 tackles and ranking second on the



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team with 16 quarterback hurries and eight tackles for losses...in addition to his MVP honor, was also named Pitt's Most Improved Defensive Player...had a career-high eight tackles at Temple...named coaching staff's Co-Defensive Player of the Game for his performance versus the Owls...had six tackles on three different occasions, including the Notre Dame, Rutgers and Kent State contests...earned Co-Defensive Player of the Game honors after recording five tackles and three quarterback hurries at West Virginia. **2002:** Lettered in his first active collegiate season, playing in 12 games as a reserve end...had 10 tackles...had a season-high three stops in the Insight Bowl versus Oregon State...had his first career fumble recovery in the Syracuse game...had a seven-yard sack, causing a fumble, in his collegiate debut versus Ohio. **2001:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** First team All-Maryland (big schools classification) at Suitland Senior High...*Washington Post* All-Metropolitan First Team...Pigskin Club All-Metropolitan First Team...Pigskin Club Metropolitan Defensive Player of the Year...two-year starter at defensive end...Smith's senior season (2000) marked only his third year of organized football...collected 58 solo tackles and 11 quarterback sacks as a senior...also had a 12-yard fumble return for a touchdown...*PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region...nation's 54th-ranked defensive end prospect by Rivals100.com...21st-ranked prospect in the Mid-Atlantic region by *SuperPrep*...lettered twice under Coach Nick Lynch. **Personal:** Thomas Smith, born 6/8/83, is the son of Edward and Martha Smith...has five brothers and one sister...communication and rhetoric major.

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**Charles Spencer\*\*\***

**Offensive Lineman**

**6-5 • 330 • SR\***

**Poughkeepsie, N.Y.**

Charles Spencer made the switch from defensive tackle to offensive guard last year and emerged as an all-star caliber player...earned All-Big East while providing Pitt with an athletic and tenacious blocker at left guard...his successful transition was even more remarkable considering he did not have the benefit of

## SMITH'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2002	12/0	1.0	1	1	0	4	6	2-8	10
2003	13/13	2.0	0	0	0	27	17	8-25	44
2004	12/11	3.0	1	1	0	23	24	5.5-36	47
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>37/24</b>	<b>6.0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>15.5-69</b>	<b>101</b>

spring drills prior to the 2004 campaign due to offseason shoulder surgery...enthusiastic dedication to the physical and mental nuances of the position was key to his success...this past spring, Spencer moved to left tackle to help Pitt replace graduated All-Big East performer Rob Petitti, a 2005 Dallas Cowboys draft selection...Spencer took to tackle quite effectively and enters his final season looking to repeat as an All-Big East performer and, perhaps, more...“Charles has a world of potential,” offensive line coach Paul Dunn said. “The move from left guard to left tackle this spring was fairly simple for him. We’re expecting big things from Charles. He is a tremendous athlete and very strong.”

**2004:** Earned second team All-Big East in his first year on the offensive line...impressive transition to the offensive front earned him Pitt's Most Improved Offensive Player honor...started all 12 games at left guard...made the first offensive start of his career in the opener against Ohio...earned the coaching staff's Blocker of the Game award for the Furman contest. **2003:** Earned his second letter serving as a reserve defensive tackle...played in 12 games, missing only the Continental Tire Bowl versus Virginia due to a left shoulder injury...had 19 tackles on the year...had a season-high four tackles against Virginia Tech...had three stops against Kent State and Miami. **2002:** Lettered in his first active season, playing in 12 games with two starts at defensive tackle...missed the Insight Bowl due to a left knee sprain...had 20 tackles on the season...started the Boston College and Virginia Tech games, replacing tackle Dan Stephens who was coming off a shoulder injury...impressed in a starting role...finished with four tackles, including a 13-yard sack versus Boston College...totaled a career-high five tackles and a fumble recovery versus Virginia Tech...tallied two tackles versus Texas A&M, Toledo and Syracuse. **2001:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **Prep School:** Spent the 2000 season at Trinity-Pawling Prep (N.Y)...starter at defensive end and tight end...had a team-high 75 tackles...offensively, had 25 receptions for over 300 yards with three touchdowns...played under Coach David Coratti. **High School:** Three-year, two-way starter at Poughkeepsie High...all-county, all-section and all-region honoree...defensive MVP of the Exceptional Senior All-Star Game...four-year letterman under Coach Keith Thompson...also a three-year starter in basketball...first-team All-Poughkeepsie *Journal* honoree in basketball...Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Charles J. Spencer, born 3/17/82, is the son of Charles Spencer Sr., and Gwendolyn Spencer-Taylor...has six sisters...administration of justice major.

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**Darrell Strong\***

**Tight End**

**6-5 • 260 • SO**

**Fort Lauderdale, Fla.**

Darrell Strong is a tight end prospect full of intriguing potential...his prototype body and exceptional athleticism suggest he has an exciting future at the position...took an indirect path to tight end, necessitated by Pitt's personnel needs last year...joined Pitt as a quarterback before switching to receiver in the midst of fall training camp...went on to letter as a reserve receiver, playing in every game...moved to tight end this offseason and displayed an impressive upside...“Darrell has a lot of potential and can be an impact player on this team,” tight ends coach Greg Gattuso said. “He has the versatility to play in the slot or block. Darrell brings a lot of athleticism. He has a chance to be a big factor.”...is a member of the growing Plantation High pipeline to Pittsburgh...other Plantation products on this year's roster include junior linebacker H.B. Blades, redshirt freshman defensive lineman Nick Williams and freshman receiver Cedric McGee. **2004:** Played in all 12 games as a reserve receiver, making one start when Pitt opened in a four-receiver set at Notre Dame...had four catches for 58 yards (14.5 avg.) on the year...had a season-high two catches for 40 yards versus Nebraska...his season-long catch of 31 yards came against the Cornhuskers...also had a pair of nine-yard catches versus Notre Dame and Furman. **High School:** All-Broward County and all-district honoree...two-year starter for perennial Florida power Plantation High...started at receiver as a junior and quarterback as a senior...threw for 1,330 yards and 17 touchdowns against just three interceptions as a senior...completed 63-of-109 passes (.578)...helped team to a two-year mark of 21-3 (.875) and back-to-back district championships and Florida 6A playoff berths...Plantation went 10-2 his senior season, reaching as high as No. 2 in the Florida rankings, and 11-1 his junior year...selected to play in

## STRONG'S CAREER STATISTICS

Receiving	G/GS	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Long	TDs	Pts.
2004	12/1	4	58	14.5	31	0	0

## STRONG GAME BY GAME

### 2004 Season

Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs	Game	Rec.	Yds.	TDs
Ohio	0	0	0	Rutgers	0	0	0
Nebraska	2	40	0	@ Syracuse	0	0	0
Furman	1	9	0	@ Notre Dame	1	9	0
@ Connecticut	0	0	0	West Virginia	0	0	0
@ Temple	0	0	0	@ South Florida	0	0	0
Boston College	0	0	0	vs. Utah	0	0	0

the prestigious Broward-Dade County All-Star Game... rated one of the top 60 prospects in Florida by *SuperPrep*... *SuperPrep* All-Dixie Team... played under Coach Frank Hepler... also lettered in basketball and track and field. **Personal:** Darrell Strong, born 5/21/86, is the son of Sherry Phillips... enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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**Eric Thatcher**

**Defensive Back**

**5-9 • 190 • FR\***

**Cincinnati, Ohio**

Eric Thatcher enters his first active season following a redshirt year in 2004... will provide depth at free safety... should see special teams duty... joined Pitt in January '04 as a mid-year enrollee... was a member of the 2003 recruiting class but delayed enrollment due to a non-football related accident that resulted in an arm injury... "We expect Eric Thatcher to be a key special teams contributor this year," defensive coordinator and secondary coach Paul Rhoads said. "Although he is still learning the free safety position, Eric is very active, enthusiastic and is a great-effort guy." **2004:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Four-year contributor to Cincinnati Moeller's varsity... first team All-Greater Catholic League... first team Southwest All-District... Cincinnati-Dayton Catholic League South Division Defensive Back of the Year... Special Mention All-Ohio Division I (largest classification)... helped team to a 7-4 mark and the state playoffs as a senior... played primarily defensive back as a senior and intercepted three passes, returning one for a 59-yard touchdown... primarily an offensive player his junior season and

compiled 1,314 all-purpose yards to earn Greater Catholic League All-Purpose Player of the Year honors... selected to play in the Ohio East-West All-Star Game... rated one of Ohio's top 30 prospects by Rivals100.com... *SuperPrep* All-Midwest Team... *PrepStar* All-Midwest Region... played under Coach Bob Crable... four-year football letterman and also lettered twice in track and field... participant in the Little Buddies Mentor Program. **Personal:** Eric W. Thatcher Jr., born 12/5/84, is the son of Eric W. Thatcher Sr., and Antonia Jones... has one brother... enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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**Derron Thomas\***

**Linebacker**

**6-1 • 235 • SO\***

**Forestville, Md.**

Derron Thomas has elevated his play significantly each year, suggesting 2005 could be his best collegiate campaign yet... lettered as a redshirt freshman last year, serving as the chief reserve at middle linebacker and also seeing special teams duty... will move from the middle to Sam linebacker this year... displayed excellent aptitude for his new position and should be among the favorites to earn the starting job... Thomas' tangibles and intangibles will make him an asset in the linebacker corps this year according to positional coach

## THOMAS' CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2004	11/1	0.0	0	1	0	8	11	0-0	19

Curtis Bray... "Derron is a very accountable player," Bray said. "He's very versatile and I like his speed. Derron works hard and that's why he has made strides each year." **2004:** Was the chief reserve at middle linebacker, playing in 11 games in his first active season... had 19 tackles... made lone start of the year at Notre Dame after Clint Session missed practice time due to a hamstring injury... had a season-high five tackles at South Florida... had three tackles versus Notre Dame and Rutgers. **2003:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** First team All-Maryland... three-year starter at linebacker and also played tight end for perennial state power Eleanor Roosevelt High... first team Pigskin All-Met... first team All-4A League... first team All-Prince Georges County... as a junior earned second team All-Maryland... selected one of 50 National Players of the Year by Old Spice "Red Zone"... averaged 16.1 tackles and 1.3 sacks per game as a senior... during his four-year varsity career, Eleanor Roosevelt went 40-7 (.851), won three regional championships, two county championships, advanced to the state title game twice and won the 1999 Maryland title... rated the No. 6 prospect in Maryland by Rivals100.com... rated the nation's No. 34 inside linebacker prospect by Rivals100.com... *SuperPrep* All-Mid Atlantic Team... rated Maryland's No. 17 prospect by *SuperPrep*... *PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region... played under Coach Rick Houchens, earning four football letters. **Personal:** Derron Keith Thomas, born 3/9/85, is the son of Elton and Sandy Thomas... has two sisters... administration of justice major.

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**Phil Tillman\***

**Defensive Lineman**

**6-1 • 315 • SR**

**Edgewood, Md.**

Phil Tillman will be an important cog on Pitt's defensive front this year... with the graduation of last year's starting defensive tackles (Vince Crochunis and Dan Stephens), major responsibility will shift to Tillman, who saw reserve duty in 2004... enters fall training camp on the strength of a productive spring... "Phil made improvements and got better throughout spring drills," defensive tackles coach Bob Junko



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## Phil Tillman Continued

said. "He understands our defense and knows where he needs to be..." in addition to those strides, Tillman boasts a powerful physical frame...dedication to conditioning resulted in him dropping from 340 to 315 pounds...continues the steady stream of Valley Forge products to Pitt...other VFMA products on this year's roster include senior defensive back Bernard "Josh" Lay and freshman defensive lineman Craig Bokor. **2004:** Provided spot duty at defensive tackle behind senior starter Vince Crochunis...played in all 12 games and had three tackles...had a season-high two tackles and a sack versus Utah in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl. **Junior College:** Product of Valley Forge Military Academy's two-year college...a rare two-way starter for VFMA...exclusively a defensive tackle when the 2003 season began, Tillman moved into an additional starting role at offensive tackle due to injuries...went on to earn 2003 Seaboard Conference Co-Player of the Year honors...a first-team All-Seaboard Conference selection at both offensive and defensive tackle...compiled 72 tackles, 5.5 sacks and two fumble recoveries in two seasons at VFMA under Coach Jim Burner. **High School:** A standout at Joppatowne High, earning All-Maryland honors...led the Mariners to their first outright Harford County title and a 2A state runner-up finish with a 12-1 mark in 2001...first team *Baltimore Sun* All-Metro...had 19 quarterback sacks as a senior in '01...played under Joppatowne coach Greg Komondor...also a wrestling and track and field standout in high school...state runner-up in the shot put. **Personal:** Phillip Tyrone Tillman, born 3/6/84, is the son of Amelia Crowner...has one brother...brother (James) played football at Frostburg State...social sciences major.

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**Tyler Tipton**  
**Linebacker**

**6-2 • 245 • FR\***  
**Goode, Va.**

Tyler Tipton is a tough and speedy linebacker prospect who enters his first active collegiate season...worked at fullback his true freshman year before moving to linebacker this past offseason...showed exciting potential during the spring...linebacker coach Curtis Bray believes as Tipton's understanding of the position elevates, so will his playing time..."Tyler is very aggressive and fast," Bray said. "He has a lot of athletic ability but is still learning the position. His playing time will increase as his grasp of linebacker play increases. He will see a lot of time on special teams in the meantime."...one

## TILLMAN'S CAREER STATISTICS

Defense	G/GS	Sacks	FR	PBU	Int.	UT	AT	TFL	TOT
2004	12/0	1.0	0	0	0	3	0	1-4	3

of two Lynchburg Christian Academy products at Pitt, joining freshman tailback Rashad Jennings. **2004:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Four-year starter at Lynchburg Christian Academy who played diverse roles for emerging Virginia Division 2 power...three-time All-Virginia Division 2 honoree...starter at quarterback his first two varsity seasons before moving to fullback his final two years...defensively Tipton started three years at linebacker and one at free safety...also was team's punter and placekicker...three-time All-Virginia Independent Conference honoree...two-time *Lynchburg News & Advance* All-Area...overall team MVP as a sophomore and junior and defensive MVP as a senior...three-year team captain...as a senior Tipton compiled 118 tackles, 19 tackles for losses, three interceptions, 13 passes defended and five forced fumbles...had two defensive TDs (one fumble return and one interception return)...compiled career rushing totals of 1,868 yards and 20 touchdowns...had 39 receptions for 648 yards and seven TDs for his career...as a senior, Tipton averaged 12.8 yards per carry, rushing for 451 yards and five TDs on 35 carries...also had 11 receptions for 161 yards (14.6 avg.) and two touchdowns...had a 38-yard career punting average and a career-long field goal of 42 yards...as a kickoff specialist, had 35 touchbacks his final two years...led team to a two-year record of 18-4-1 and two state playoff berths...team went 10-1-1 in 2003, finishing as the Virginia Division 2 runner-up...played under Coach Wayne Lance...earned four football letters...also a two-year basketball letterman and earned LCA's 'Mr. Defense' honor. **Personal:** Tyler McReynolds Tipton, born 2/14/85, is the son of Harold and Mary Tipton...has one brother...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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**Neal Tracey**  
**Offensive Lineman**  
**6-3 • 295 • SO\***  
**Glocester, R.I.**

Neal Tracey will be counted on for quality depth at offensive tackle this year...has played a number of different positions up front...worked at guard in 2004...was in the midst of an impressionable training

camp last year until a knee injury (right) derailed his preseason momentum...moved from center to tight end during 2003 preseason camp when injuries depleted depth at the latter position...seemingly has found a home at tackle this year and will look to compete on the right side..."Neal has a chance to help us," offensive line coach Paul Dunn said. "He has good feet and very good work habits. After struggling with some injuries, we are hopeful he can make some contributions this year." **2004:** Did not play in any games. **2003:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Two-time All-Rhode Island at Ponaganset High...two-time first team all-division...three-year starter and four-year letterman...team's leading tackler as a senior with 51 solo stops...led team to the state semifinals as a senior...fourth-ranked prospect in the New England region by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* Honorable Mention All-Eastern Region...top 100 national offensive line prospect by Rivals100.com, *Student Sports* and Max Emfinger...played under Coach Chris Branch...three-year Honor Roll student. **Personal:** Neal Tracey, born 3/28/84, is the son of Kevin and Doreen Tracey...has two brothers...communication and rhetoric major.

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**Chris Vangas\***  
**Center**  
**6-2 • 300 • SO\***  
**Dayton, Ohio**

After lettering as a redshirt freshman, Chris Vangas will contend for the starting center duties in 2005...served as the top reserve in '04 and proved he could step up when needed...in a game at South Florida with postseason implications, Vangas came off the bench early in the contest and provided steady play in one of the team's most impressive offensive performances...caught the attention of his new positional coach this offseason..."Chris impressed me during the spring," offensive line coach Paul Dunn said. "I like his intensity and his approach to the game. He made great strides. He will be a strong competitor for the center job." **2004:** Appeared in six games as the chief reserve at center to letter...saw his most extensive playing time at South Florida when he replaced the injured Justin

Belarski on the opening series and played the balance of the game, a 43-14 victory. **2003:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** First team All-Ohio Division II for state champion Chaminade-Julienne High...first team All-Southwest Ohio...first team all-area...first team All-Greater Catholic League...All-Dayton Catholic... Greater Cincinnati-Dayton Catholic League North Division Offensive Lineman of the Year...three-year starter at center...led Chaminade-Julienne to the 2002 Ohio Division II championship and a 14-1 record... team went 30-9 (.769) during his three years as a starter, including state playoff berths each season... selected to play in the Ohio All-Star Classic...*SuperPrep* All-Midwest Team...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...rated one of the top 50 prospects in Ohio by Rivals100.com...rated the nation's No. 13 center prospect by Rivals100.com...played under Coach Jim Place... earned three football letters. **Personal:** Christopher Charles Vangas, born 4/13/85, is the son of Rod and Becky Vangas...has one brother...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Joe Villani\*

Center

6-3 • 300 • JR\*

Wantagh, N.Y.

One of the most versatile players on Pitt's offensive front during his career, Joe Villani will focus on earning the starting center job in 2005...served as the backup left tackle last year behind All-Big East performer Rob Petitti...has also worked at guard during his career... moved to center prior to spring drills and distinguished himself with his initiative and leadership..."Joe has come on as a leader of our group," offensive line coach Paul Dunn said. "He really studies the game hard. He had a healthy and productive spring and we have big expectations for him. He takes his work seriously and does a nice job directing our line." **2004:** Played in all 12 games to letter...contributions primarily came as a special teams player (field goal and PAT units). **2003:** Joined Pitt as a walk-on for spring drills after transferring from Bucknell...sat out the season under NCAA transfer guidelines. **High School:** Multiple-sport athlete at St. Anthony's High, lettering four times in football, twice in lacrosse and once in basketball...led football team to the 2001 Catholic High School Football League (CHSFL) championship...team MVP and captain...all-league, all-city and All-Long Island selection...Golden 50 of New York State

honoree...chosen to play in the Governor's Bowl (New Jersey vs. New York) and Boomer Esiason Outback Bowl...played under Coach Richard Reichert. **Personal:** Joseph Philip Villani, born 3/19/84, is the son of Philip and Clara Villani...has one brother...brother (Dominic) played lacrosse at Sacred Heart University...history major.

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Dave Weber

Offensive Lineman

6-3 • 310 • FR\*

Swedesburg, Pa.

Dave Weber enters his first active collegiate season following a 2004 redshirt...will push for time at guard...slated to serve as the primary backup behind junior starter John Simonitis on the right side..."We worked Dave out a lot at the guard position during the spring," offensive line coach Paul Dunn said. "Due to some players' injuries, he earned significant time with the first unit and I think that really benefited him. He went against some of our better defensive linemen and that will help his development. With his continued work on the field and in the weight room, we expect him to make huge progress." **2004:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Named to The Associated Press All-Pennsylvania Class AAA Team (second team)...three-year two-way starter at Upper Merion High...first team All-Suburban I Freedom Division at offensive and defensive tackle...first team All-Southeastern Pennsylvania, all-area and *Philadelphia Inquirer* All-City at offensive tackle...Norristown Football Officials 2003 Sportsman of the Year...led Upper Merion to a three-year mark of 28-8 (.778) and the PIAA Class AAA playoffs each season...team went 11-1 his junior season, capturing the Suburban I Freedom Division championship and finishing as the district runner-up...rated the No. 28 prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep* and No. 33 in the state by Rivals100.com...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team...played under Coach Andy Toto...earned three letters in football...also a four-year letterman in basketball...captained both the football and basketball teams at Upper Merion...three-time all-area in basketball...Honor Roll...Citizenship Award...Upper Merion's Homecoming King. **Personal:** David Thomas Weber Jr., born 6/23/86, is the son of Dave and Sue Weber...has two sisters and one brother...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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Dale Williams\*\*\*

Offensive Lineman

6-6 • 300 • SR\*

Erie, Pa.

Pitt will have veteran competition and depth at offensive tackle with the return of Dale Williams...has served as a part-time starter or primary reserve during most of the last three seasons...a smart and versatile player, Williams can play left or right tackle...that intelligence translates to academics as well...was named to the 2004 Big East All-Academic Football Team...did not compete during the spring due to his recovery from offseason left knee surgery...will be back at full strength for fall training camp..."We're expecting big things from Dale," offensive line coach Paul Dunn said. "While he didn't get any reps during the spring, he did what he had to do in the classroom. I'm pleased with the way he approached that mental side of the game and his rehab. He will be a factor for us." **2004:** Played in all 12 games, starting the first five contests of the season...started the first four games at right tackle...started the season's fifth game (at Temple) at the left tackle spot with the absence of injured regular Rob Petitti...came off the bench the last seven games...the season opener versus Ohio marked the first start of Williams' career. **2003:** Played in six games to earn his second letter...served as the primary backup at right tackle. **2002:** Played in five games to letter in his first active collegiate season. **2001:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Named to The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (first team) as a senior...starter at offensive and defensive tackle for Cathedral Prep team that went 14-0 and won the Pennsylvania Class AAAA championship...team finished the year ranked No. 2 in the country by ESPN and No. 4 by *USA Today*...first team All-Metro League...first team All-Allegheny Conference...26th-ranked prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Eastern Region...nation's seventh-ranked offensive tackle by Max Emfinger...Blue Chip Recruiting All-American...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...earned three letters under Coach Mike Mischler...also earned two letters in basketball...Academic All-American by the United States Achievement Academy...*Pennsylvania Football News* Academic All-Star...National Honor Society...listed in *Who's Who Among American High School Students*. **Personal:** Dale Joseph Williams, born 8/24/82, is the son of Donald and Judith Williams...has two sisters...Dale's great grandfather, Joseph Leroy Williams, played professional football for Carnot/Coraopolis team from 1919-1922... movement science major.



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**Dominic Williams**

**Offensive Lineman**

**6-4 • 300 • FR\***

**Colorado Springs, Colo.**

With the vacancy created by Charles Spencer's shift from left guard to left tackle, the impressive spring enjoyed by Dominic Williams was a pleasant development...enters fall camp as a favorite to win the left guard job after displaying excellent athleticism during the spring...gets off the ball very well..."Dom is an aggressive player," offensive line coach Paul Dunn said. "He is a good athlete and we were encouraged by his play during the spring. He continued to work during the offseason on his strength and conditioning and we're looking forward to his continued progress." **2004:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **Prep School:** Two-year starter at offensive guard at Air Force Prep in Colorado...played under Capt. Joe Pasterello. **High School:** Two-way starter at offensive guard and defensive tackle at Harrison (Colo.) High...all-area and all-conference...earned three football letters under Coach Shawn Mitchell...also lettered three times in wrestling and once in baseball...Honorable Mention All-Colorado wrestler in the heavyweight division. **Personal:** Dominic Patrick Williams, born 9/16/84, is the son of James and Lynne Williams...has one brother...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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**Nick Williams**

**Defensive Lineman**

**6-2 • 275 • FR\***

**Plantation, Fla.**

Nick Williams enters his first active collegiate campaign looking to contribute at defensive tackle...was a scout squad standout last year and earned Defensive Prep Co-Player of the Year honors from the coaching staff...worked at defensive end as a true freshman but moved inside prior to spring drills...will push for time at left tackle..."Nick is maturing and developing into a good, solid tackle for us," positional coach Bob Junko said. "He really gets off the ball well. He brings very good quickness to the position and has worked hard off the field and in the film room. That will pay dividends as he gets more experience"...is a member of the growing Plantation High pipeline to Pittsburgh...other Plantation products on this year's roster include junior linebacker H.B. Blades, sophomore tight end Darrell Strong and freshman receiver Cedric McGee. **2004:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** First team all-district for perennial Florida power Plantation High despite an injury-shortened senior season...sustained a concussion in the season's sixth game and missed the final six contests of the year...compiled 60 tackles, four sacks and two interceptions at linebacker his final season...started three seasons at linebacker...his junior season, Williams helped Plantation to an 11-1 record, the district championship and Florida 6A playoffs...the Colonels went 10-2 his senior year, reaching No. 2 in the Florida rankings, winning the district title and earning a state playoff berth...played under Coach Frank Hepler...*SuperPrep* All-Dixie Team...rated one of the top 80 prospects in Florida by *SuperPrep*...selected to play in the prestigious Broward-Dade County All-Star Game and the Florida North-South All-Star Game. **Personal:** Nicholas Orain Williams, born 8/15/85, is the son of Stephen Williams and Christine Samuels...has one brother and one sister...brother Marlon plays defensive back at Central Florida...enrolled in the College of Arts and Sciences.

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**Mark Yezovich**

**Fullback**

**6-0 • 245 • SO\***

**North Braddock, Pa.**

Mark Yezovich will look to compete for time at fullback...could also find himself in the special teams mix...running backs coach David Walker will eye continued progress from Yezovich..."Mark made improvements in the spring with the ball in his hands," Walker said. "We expect him to continue to improve and press the older guys for time this year to give us more depth." **2004:** Did not play in any games. **2003:** Redshirted as a true freshman. **High School:** Finished his prep career as the all-time leading tackler (267) at perennial power Woodland Hills High...The Associated Press Big School All-State Team (second team)...first team All-Quad East...rushed for 596 yards and nine touchdowns on 109 carries (5.5 avg.) as a senior...defensively had 117 tackles, nine sacks and an interception...had 231 total tackles his final two seasons...helped Woodland Hills to a 13-1 mark and berth in the PIAA Class AAAA championship game his senior year...team went 28-2 (.933) Yezovich's final two years, winning two WPIAL Class AAAA championships and advancing to the state title game each season...selected to play in the Big 33 Football Classic...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-Quad East...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AAAA...Progress Star East "Elite Top 30"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* WPIAL Top 10 linebackers list...rated the nation's No. 20 fullback prospect by Rivals100.com...rated the No. 32 prospect in Pennsylvania by Rivals100.com...rated Pennsylvania's No. 30 prospect by *SuperPrep*...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team...played under Coach George Novak...earned three football letters...also a member of the Pennsylvania Music Educators Association District Orchestra on string bass...member of the chamber and a cappella choirs. **Personal:** Mark Edward Yezovich, born 11/4/84, is the son of Michael and Danette Yezovich...is one of 12 siblings...has four brothers and seven sisters...psychology major.

## ADDITIONAL RETURNING WALK-ONS

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**Lance Asbee**

**Fullback**

6-0 • 240 • SO\*

Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**Julius Eggleston**

**Defensive Back**

6-2 • 205 • FR\*

Bethlehem, Pa.

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**Frank Kochin**

**Offensive Lineman**

6-4 • 280 • FR\*

Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**Branden Ballard**

**Wide Receiver**

6-2 • 200 • JR

Detroit, Mich.

34



**Ryan Herting**

**Linebacker**

6-2 • 210 • FR\*

Harrisburg, Pa.

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**Austin Ransom**

**Wide Receiver**

5-11 • 195 • FR\*

Williamsville, N.Y.

36



**Bill Cassleman**

**Defensive Back**

6-1 • 200 • FR\*

Spring Lake, Mich.

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**Greg Hough**

**Tight End**

5-11 • 205 • FR\*

Pittsburgh, Pa.

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**Michael Toerper**

**Defensive Back**

6-1 • 180 • FR

York, Pa.



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## THE 2005 NEWCOMERS

### John Bachman

OL • 6-4 • 260

Moon Township, Pa., Moon Area

Four-year letterman at Moon Area who was named to The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AAA All-State Team (first team) as a senior...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Harrisburg Patriot-News* "Platinum 33"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AAA...All-Parkway Conference selection on both sides of the ball as a junior and senior...earned All-Parkway Conference as a defensive selection his sophomore year...played left offensive tackle, protecting the quarterback's blindside...had 101 career pancake blocks, including 37 his senior season...Moon set school records for passing yardage, completions and attempts his senior year...defensively Bachman compiled a team-leading 68 tackles...led team to a combined 19-4 record (.826) with two WPIAL Class AAA playoff berths his junior and senior years...Moon also advanced to the WPIAL playoffs following Bachman's sophomore and freshman seasons...*PrepStar* All-East Region...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team...rated the No. 29 prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...rated Pennsylvania's No. 33 prospect by Rivals.com...played under Coach Mark Capuano. **Personal:** John David Bachman, born 1/28/86, is the son of David and Deby Bachman...has two sisters...father played football at Colgate from 1975-79.

### Shane Brooks

RB • 5-10 • 230

Duquesne, Pa., Duquesne

Two-time member of The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class A All-State Team...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class A...rushed for 1,545 yards on 219 carries (7.1 avg.) and scored 13 touchdowns as a senior...rushed for 1,589 yards on 181 carries (8.8 avg.) as a junior...for his four-year

varsity career, gained 3,958 yards on 597 carries (6.6 avg.)...two-year starter on both sides of the ball for Duquesne...in addition to tailback, started at linebacker and on the defensive line...played his freshman season at South Allegheny...led Duquesne to three consecutive Eastern Conference championships and three WPIAL Class A playoff berths...the Dukes went 7-4, advancing to the quarterfinals of the WPIAL playoffs his senior season...*PrepStar* All-American...rated Pennsylvania's No. 11 prospect by Scout.com, No. 16 by *SuperPrep* and No. 20 by Rivals.com...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team...Scout.com East Hot 100...rated the nation's No. 12 fullback prospect by Tom Lemming...rated the nation's No. 35 running back prospect by Rivals.com...played under Coach Pat Monroe...selected to play in the Foothills Football Classic and the Pennsylvania Football Coaches Association East-West All-Star Game...team MVP of the Foothills Football Classic...also lettered three times in basketball and twice in track. **Personal:** Shane Mashaad Brooks, born 11/27/86, is the son of Calvin and Adrienne Brooks...has one sister and one brother...is a cousin of former Pitt defensive back John Jenkins (1994-97).

### Irvan Brown

RB • 6-0 • 185

Brewerton, N.Y., Paul V. Moore

One of New York's top prospects after rushing for more than 3,000 yards his final two seasons...rushed for 1,437 yards and 19 touchdowns on 177 carries (8.1 avg.) his senior year...as a junior, rushed for 1,597 yards on 209 carries (7.6 avg.), while accounting for 146 points...*The Post-Standard* All-Central New York...three-time all-section...first-ever junior recipient of the Albright Award, given annually to Oswego County's Most Outstanding Football Player...three-year starter on both offense and defense...played outside linebacker and strong safety on defense...helped Paul V. Moore to three sectional playoff berths...rated New York's No. 12 prospect by Rivals.com, No. 13 by *SuperPrep*

and No. 17 by Scout.com...*PrepStar* All-East Region...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team...selected to play in the New York versus New Jersey Governor's Bowl all-star game and the Arcaro Classic...played under Coach Bert Conklin...also a basketball and track standout...National Honor Society. **Personal:** Irvan Albert Brown, born 6/11/87, is the son of Grover and Patti Brown...has one brother, Aaron, a junior receiver at New Hampshire.

### John Brown

OL • 6-3 • 295

Lower Burrell, Pa., Burrell

Three-year starter on both sides of the ball at Burrell High...selected to The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AA All-State Team (first team)...started at offensive tackle as a senior after playing tight end and split end his initial two varsity seasons...started at defensive end all three years...led team to an 11-1 record, the Allegheny Football Conference title and the WPIAL Class AA playoffs as a senior...keyed an offense that scored 30 or more points in seven of Burrell's nine regular-season games...on defense compiled 39.5 tackles and two fumble recoveries...Allegheny Football Conference Lineman of the Year...three-time All-Allegheny Football Conference...*Valley News Dispatch* All-Star...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-WPIAL Class AA...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* All-Allegheny Football Conference...*PrepStar* All-East Region...rated Pennsylvania's No. 14 prospect by Rivals.com...rated the state's No. 35 prospect by Scout.com...played under Coach Tom Henderson...earned three football letters...also lettered in basketball, baseball and track and field. **Personal:** John Reed Brown, born 9/21/86, is the son of John and Debbie Brown...has two sisters and one brother...father was a standout tight end at Pittsburgh from 1979-82 and caught the winning touchdown pass from Dan Marino in the 1982 Sugar Bowl as Pitt defeated Georgia, 24-20...uncle, Tom Brown, also starred at Pitt as an offensive lineman from 1983-86.

**Tommie Campbell**

**DB • 6-2 • 190**

**Aliquippa, Pa., Aliquippa**

Multi-faceted athlete who was named to The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AA All-State Team (first team) in the "specialist" category...led Aliquippa with 26 catches for 502 yards (19.3 avg.) and eight touchdowns as a senior...at safety compiled 74 tackles and four interceptions, returning one for a TD...set an Aliquippa record with a 99-yard punt return for a touchdown (against Quaker Valley)...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AA...*Harrisburg Patriot-News* "Platinum 33"...*Beaver County Times* Male Athlete of the Year (2004-05)...first team All-Midwestern Conference on both sides of the ball...named Midwestern Conference's Co-Most Valuable Player...led Aliquippa to a 26-2 record (.929) in his two years as a starter...as a senior the Quips went 12-1, earning a berth in the WPIAL Class AA title game...his junior season Aliquippa went 14-1, winning both the Pennsylvania Class AA championship and the WPIAL Class AA title...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...*PrepStar* All-East Region...rated Pennsylvania's No. 20 prospect by Scout.com and No. 39 by Rivals.com...played under Coach Mike Zmijanac...a track standout who helped Aliquippa to the 2005 PIAA Class AA championship...captured the state title in the 100 meters (10.65), becoming the first-ever Aliquippa athlete to win a PIAA title in a running event...also anchored Aliquippa's gold-medal winning 400-meter relay team (42.63)...was the state runner-up in the 200 meters...was part of three record-breaking performances at the 2005 WPIAL Class AA track and field championships...won the 100 (10.69) and 200 meters (22.13) in meet-record times...anchored the 400-meter relay team that set a WPIAL Class AA championship record by finishing in 42.75...also lettered in basketball and baseball...joins fellow Aliquippa products Bernard "Josh" Lay and Darrelle Revis at Pitt. **Personal:** Tommie James Campbell, born 9/19/87, is the son of Della Campbell...has one sister.

**Conredge Collins**

**RB • 5-11 • 225**

**Miami, Fla., Monsignor Edward Pace**

Considered one of the nation's top fullback prospects...first team All-Florida Class 3A running back...rushed for 1,328 yards on 171 carries (7.5 avg.) and 21 touchdowns as a senior...also had 18 receptions for 219 yards and five TDs...compiled 4,331 rushing yards and 52 rushing TDs for his career...led Pace to a 22-5 (.815) mark over his final two seasons, including a state title in 2003...led team to a 10-2 record and the semifinals of the Florida Class 3A playoffs as a senior...his junior year, Collins led the Spartans to the state championship with a 12-3 mark...rushed for 1,800 yards and 20 TDs as a junior, earning All-Florida honors...selected to play in the Nike South Florida All-Star Game and the CaliFlorida Bowl (California versus Florida all-star game)...rated the nation's No. 3 fullback by Rivals.com...rated the nation's No. 23 tailback prospect by Tom Lemming...rated the No. 24 prospect in Florida by Rivals.com...*PrepStar* "Dream Team"...considered one of the top 50 players in Florida by *SuperPrep* and Scout.com...*SuperPrep* All-Dixie Team...Scout.com Southeast Hot 100...considered one of the top 120 players in the southeast by *The Mobile Register*...played under Coach Joe Zaccheo...four-year varsity football letterman. **Personal:** Conredge Anthony Collins, born 10/24/86, is the son of Tony Collins and Samara Ragland...has four sisters...father is a former Pro Bowl running back who played for the New England Patriots (1981-87) and Miami Dolphins (1990) after starring at East Carolina.

**C.J. Davis**

**OL • 6-2 • 290**

**Imperial, Pa., West Allegheny**

Starred on the offensive and defensive lines at West Allegheny...named to The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AAA All-State Team (first team) as an offensive lineman...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AAA...All-Parkway

Conference honoree on both sides of the ball...helped the Indians average nearly 34 points per game, the best in WPIAL Class AAA...compiled 50 tackles, 11 tackles for losses and four sacks as a senior...led team to an 11-1 mark and the semifinals of the WPIAL Class AAA playoffs...moved to Western Pennsylvania from Fort Campbell, Ky., following his freshman year in high school...went on to be a three-year starter for West Allegheny...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team...rated Pennsylvania's No. 22 prospect by *SuperPrep*, No. 34 by Rivals.com and No. 46 by Scout.com...played under Coach Bob Palko...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...joins two West Allegheny products at Pitt, including junior quarterback Tyler Palko and senior fullback Kellen Campbell. **Personal:** Emmanuel F. Davis Jr., born 2/2/87, is the son of Emmanuel and Diane Davis Sr...has one sister...cousin of Lovett Purnell, who lettered at tight end at West Virginia from 1993-95, and went on to play for the New England Patriots (1996-98) and Baltimore Ravens (1999).

**Rashaad Duncan**

**DL • 6-1 • 280**

**Belle Glade, Fla., Glades Central**

All-Florida Class 3A second-team honoree who led perennial power Glades Central to undefeated regular seasons each of his last two years...All-Palm Beach County...All-Western Conference...selected to play in the Outback Steakhouse All-Star Game...compiled 62 tackles, 16 tackles for losses and nine quarterback sacks his senior year...team finished 10-1, advancing to the regional finals of the Florida 3A playoffs...his junior year Glades Central went 11-1 and made it to the regional semifinals...*SuperPrep* All-Dixie Team...rated one of Florida's top 85 players by *SuperPrep*...played under Coach Larry Coffey...also participated in baseball and track and field...Glades Central also produced former All-Big East defensive end Claude Harriott, who lettered at Pitt from 2000-03. **Personal:** Rashaad Khimbrel Lawrence Duncan, born 12/10/86, is the son of Lawrence Duncan and Joyce Johnson-Edward...has three sisters.

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**Doug Fulmer****LB • 6-3 • 210****Syracuse, N.Y., Henninger**

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Four-year starter at defensive back who earned All-New York (second team)...two-time first team All-Central New York...three-time first team all-league...had 62 tackles, four interceptions and three sacks as a senior...averaged 21.4 yards per reception with 22 catches for 470 yards...also scored 12 touchdowns, including four by receptions, four by rushing and four by kick return...had 17 career interceptions...National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete honoree...led Henninger to a four-year mark of 27-11 (.711) with three league championships...played under Coach David Kline...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team...rated New York's No. 21 prospect by *SuperPrep*...also starred in basketball and track...lettered four times in track and three times in basketball...helped team to the sectional basketball title as a junior...Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award...Cornell Award recipient for citizenship and scholastic achievement. **Personal:** Douglas Martin Fulmer Jr., born 12/12/86, is the son of Douglas Fulmer Sr. and Laticsha Brooks...has four sisters and three brothers...cousin of former Pitt defensive back Billy Owens (1983-87).

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**Derrell Jones****DL • 6-1 • 305****Accokeek, Md., Westlake**

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Considered one of the top prospects in Maryland...three-year starter at defensive tackle for Westlake...also started at offensive tackle his final two seasons...two-time first team All-Southern Maryland...two-time first-team All-Southern Maryland Athletic Conference selection by both league coaches and the *Washington Post*...compiled 63 tackles, 17 tackles for losses, 6.5 sacks, four fumble recoveries, three caused fumbles and five pass breakups as a senior...graded out at nearly 85% at offensive tackle...led team to a 28-7 (.800) mark in his three seasons as a starter, including Maryland 3A playoff berths each season...rated the No. 9 prospect in Maryland by Rivals.com...rated the

No. 12 prospect in the state according to Scout.com...considered one of the nation's top 30 defensive tackle prospects by Rivals.com...*SuperPrep* All-Mid-Atlantic Team...rated the No. 12 prospect in the Mid-Atlantic Region by *SuperPrep*...*PrepStar* All-Atlantic Region...played under Coach Dom Zaccarelli...selected to play in the Super 44 all-star game...also lettered in basketball and track and field. **Personal:** Derrell Marcus Jones, born 10/1/87, is the son of Darlene Jones and Alonzo Hillian...has three sisters and two brothers...is a cousin of Donta Jones, the former Nebraska Cornhuskers linebacker who played for the Pittsburgh Steelers (1995-98) and later the Carolina Panthers (1999) and New Orleans Saints (2000).

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**Cedric McGee****WR • 6-1 • 190****Fort Lauderdale, Fla., Plantation**

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Continues the recent influx of Plantation High products to Pitt...second-team All-Florida 6A (highest classification) honoree...All-Broward County...compiled 1,026 yards on 51 catches (20.1 avg.) his final two seasons at Plantation...had 29 receptions for 576 yards (19.9 avg.) and eight touchdowns his senior year and earned team's MVP honor...had 22 catches for 450 yards (20.5 avg.) and four TDs as a junior...selected to play in the Nike South Florida All-Star Game and the CaliFlorida Bowl (California versus Florida all-star game)...rated one of the top 100 players in Florida by Rivals.com...*PrepStar* All-Southeast Region...played under Coach Dennis Hepler...Broward County champion in the triple jump...lettered four times in basketball and twice in track and field...earned Plantation's Senior Pride Award for leadership...other Plantation products at Pitt include junior linebacker H.B. Blades, sophomore tight end Darrell Strong and redshirt freshman defensive lineman Nick Williams. **Personal:** Cedric Rashad McGee, born 2/1/87, is the son of Mary and Walter Irvin and Samuel McGee...has two brothers and two sisters...is a nephew of former Dallas Cowboys All-Pro wide receiver Michael Irvin.

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**Shane Murray****QB • 6-1 • 185****Pittsburgh, Pa., Pittsburgh Central Catholic**

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Dual-threat quarterback who led Pittsburgh Central Catholic to a 29-2 record (.935) over the last two seasons...directed the Vikings to a 16-0 mark and the WPIAL and PIAA Class AAAA championships as a senior...the Vikings were ranked No. 6 in the country by *USA Today*...threw for 1,485 yards and 20 touchdowns, while running for 476 yards and four TDs...as a starter at free safety, had five interceptions and two fumble recoveries...as a junior, team went 13-2, won the WPIAL title and finished as the state runner-up...Murray passed for 1,308 yards and 11 touchdowns and rushed for 630 yards and seven TDs that year...defensive selection on The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AAAA All-State Team (first team)...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Harrisburg Patriot-News* "Platinum 33"...All-Quad East honoree on offense and defense...KDKA Extra Effort Award recipient...rated the No. 27 prospect in Pennsylvania by Scout.com and the state's No. 40 prospect by Rivals.com...played under Coach Art Walker Jr....selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...also lettered in track and field...is one of two Central Catholic products to sign with Pitt this year, joining tight end John Pelusi...other Central Catholic products on the Panthers' roster include junior tight end Steve Buches and senior fullback Justin Acierno. **Personal:** Shane Dorn Murray, born 6/15/87, is the son of John Murray and Emelyn Kelly...has two sisters and one brother.

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**Gus Mustakas****DL • 6-3 • 250****Cooper City, Fla., Chaminade-Madonna Prep**

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First team All-Florida Class 2A selection as a defensive lineman...starter at both defensive tackle and tight end for Chaminade-Madonna...*Sun-Sentinel* All-Broward County selection on both sides of the ball...Mustakas became only the second player in Broward history to



earn two-way all-county honors...offensively compiled 30 pancake blocks and 10 receptions for 249 yards (24.9 avg.) with three touchdowns...had 64 tackles and five sacks on defense...also was the holder on placekicks...team captain for a team that went 24-2 (.930) his final two seasons...led team to an 11-1 record and the semifinals of the Florida Class 2A playoffs his senior season...as a junior Mustakas helped the Lions to the state championship with a 13-1 mark...Chaminade-Madonna was voted the top team in the state (all classifications) by a panel of sportswriters in 2003...selected to play in the Broward-Dade County All-Star Game...played under Coach Mark Guandolo...also participated in baseball, wrestling and track and field...was a Life Leader in his Christian ministry.  
**Personal:** Gus James Mustakas, born 4/15/87, is the son of Jim and Caryn Mustakas...has one sister.

#### John Pelusi

**TE • 6-3 • 240**

**Pittsburgh, Pa., Pittsburgh Central Catholic**

Tight end prospect who excelled at blocking and pass catching at nearby Pittsburgh Central Catholic...named to The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AAAA All-State Team (first team)...was a three-year starter at tight end and defensive end for the Vikings...led Central Catholic to a 16-0 mark and the WPIAL and PIAA Class AAAA championships as a senior...the Vikings were ranked No. 6 in the country by *USA Today*...as a junior, team went 13-2, won the WPIAL title and finished as the state runner-up...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AAAA...*Harrisburg Patriot-News* "Platinum 33"...All-Quad A East...had 15 receptions for 254 yards (16.9 avg.) and two touchdowns as a senior...defensively had 72 tackles and three quarterback sacks...his junior year, caught 30 passes for 549 yards (18.3 avg.)...rated the No. 12 prospect in Pennsylvania by *SuperPrep*...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team...*PrepStar* All-East Region...rated the No. 18 prospect in Pennsylvania by Scout.com and Rivals.com...rated

the nation's No. 32 tight end by Rivals.com...played under Coach Art Walker Jr....selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...also earned letters in basketball and track...High Honors student...YMCA Scholar-Athlete honoree...KDKA Extra Effort Award recipient...senior class officer and student government member...is one of two Central Catholic products to sign with Pitt this year, joining quarterback Shane Murray...other Central Catholic products on the Panthers' roster include junior tight end Steve Buches and senior fullback Justin Acierno. **Personal:** John Christopher Pelusi, born 2/24/86, is the son of John and Cathy Pelusi...has three sisters...has extensive family ties to Pitt...father was the starting center for Pitt's 1976 national championship team...John played for the Panthers from 1973-76 and is now a member of Pitt's Board of Trustees...sister Jamie is a senior goalkeeper for the Pitt women's soccer team and was named the 2004 Big East Goalkeeper of the Year...uncles Jay and Jeff also played for the Panthers...Jay lettered at nose tackle from 1979-82, while Jeff lettered at linebacker from 1976-79...another uncle, Jim, played football at Columbia from 1974-77, while yet another uncle, Rich Thomaselli, played football at West Virginia Wesleyan (1981-83) and later with the NFL's Houston Oilers and Green Bay Packers.

#### LaRod Stephens

**RB • 5-7 • 165**

**Johnstown, Pa., Greater Johnstown**

Prolific tailback who was a two-time member of The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AAA All-State Team (first team)...in three varsity seasons, rushed for a Greater Johnstown-record 4,597 yards, averaging 8.9 yards per carry...broke the 29-year-old career rushing record of 3,552 yards set by former Pitt running back Artrell Hawkins Sr., who lettered for the Panthers in 1979 and '80...Stephens rushed for 57 touchdowns during his career...as a senior, led the Johnstown area with 1,875 yards rushing, 32 touchdowns and 192 points...averaged 9.97 yards on 207 carries as a senior...led Greater Johnstown to its first-ever District 6

Class AAA title and a 9-3 record...as a defensive back, compiled 51 tackles and five interceptions...his junior year, set the school single-season rushing record with 2,226 yards (surpassing another mark held by Hawkins Sr.)...Stephens' junior season rushing total additionally set a Laurel Highlands Athletic Conference (LHAC) record...averaged 12 yards per carry his junior year, scoring 23 touchdowns and 140 total points...led the Trojans to a 9-2 mark that season, including a berth in the District 6-AAA title game...selected one of the top 50 National Players of the Year by Old Spice "Red Zone"...first-ever two-time *Tribune-Democrat* Offensive Player of the Year...Southern Allegheny Football Coaches Association Offensive Player of the Year...received a citation from the Pennsylvania House of Representatives for his football accomplishments...*PrepStar* All-American...rated Pennsylvania's No. 13 prospect by Scout.com, No. 22 by Rivals.com and No. 24 by *SuperPrep*...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team...Scout.com East Hot 100...considered one of the nation's top 60 "athletes" by Rivals.com...played under Coach Bob Arcurio...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...also a standout in baseball, track and wrestling...National Honor Society...*Who's Who Among American High School Students*...Minority Scholars Club...National Honor Roll.

**Personal:** LaRod E. Stephens, born 4/26/87, is the son of Rodney and Stephanie Howling...has five brothers and one sister.

#### Bill Stull

**QB • 6-3 • 200**

**Pittsburgh, Pa., Seton-LaSalle**

Record-setting quarterback who became the first player in WPIAL history to reach 3,000 yards passing in a single season...threw for 3,310 yards and 40 touchdowns against just 15 interceptions as a senior...his passing yardage was the second highest in Pennsylvania history...completed 62% of his passes, hitting 239 of 387...led Seton-LaSalle to the WPIAL Class AA championship and the quarterfinals of the state playoffs with a 13-1 record...set a WPIAL championship game record with 323 yards passing against Aliquippa...also threw five TD passes in that title game...as a

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## **Bill Stull Continued**

junior threw for 2,262 yards and 22 touchdowns on 154-of-256 passing (60%)...threw for 5,572 yards and 62 touchdowns in his career, ranking in the top five of both categories in WPIAL annals...had a career completion rate of 61%, completing 393-of-643 passes...led the Rebels to a two-year record of 19-4 (.826)...The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class AA All-State Team (first team)...*Pittsburgh Post-Gazette* "Fabulous 22"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* Class AA Co-Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* "Terrific 25"...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class AA...*Harrisburg Patriot-News* "Platinum 33"...first team All-Century Conference...*PrepStar* All-American...rated the No. 11 pro-style quarterback by Rivals.com...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team...Scout.com East Hot 100...rated Pennsylvania's No. 13 prospect by Rivals.com and No. 15 by *SuperPrep* and Scout.com...played under Coach Lou Cerro...Honor Roll and Senior Leadership honoree...joins fellow Seton-LaSalle product Joe DelSardo, a junior wide receiver, at Pitt. **Personal:** William Thomas Stull, born 12/18/86, is the son of William and Debbie Stull...has three sisters.

## **Oderick Turner**

**WR • 6-2 • 180**

## **Teaneck, N.J., Teaneck**

Compiled over 1,600 yards receiving during his senior and junior seasons to twice earn unanimous first team All-North New Jersey Interscholastic League (NNJIL)...All-Bergen County...All-North Jersey...three-year starter on both sides of the ball for Teaneck...led team to three consecutive state playoff berths...his senior season had 37 receptions for 785 yards (21.2 avg.) and seven touchdowns...had 25 catches for 860 yards (34.4 avg.) and five TDs as a junior...had 13 interceptions in three varsity seasons...rated New Jersey's No. 30 prospect by Scout.com and No. 32 by *SuperPrep*...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team...*PrepStar* All-East Region...played under Coach Dennis Heck...selected

to play in the Governor's Bowl (New York vs. New Jersey) football all-star game...also a track and field standout, earning all-county and all-state...an outstanding leaper, Turner captured the New Jersey Group III indoor high jump championship (reaching 6-foot-4).

**Personal:** Oderick Turner, born 12/7/87, is the son of Odessa and Michelle Turner...has four brothers...father was a receiver with the New York Giants and San Francisco 49ers from 1987-93.

## **Bryan Williams**

**DB • 5-11 • 195**

## **Akron, Ohio, John R. Buchtel**

Exceptional double threat for Akron's Buchtel High, which has an emerging pipeline to Pitt...first team All-Ohio Division III running back after rushing for 1,897 yards and 26 touchdowns in 11 games as a senior...as a cornerback, compiled 52 tackles and eight interceptions, returning one for a TD...compiled 17 career interceptions...*The Plain Dealer* Defensive Player of the Year...first team All-*Beacon Journal*...three-year starter for Buchtel and also lettered as a freshman...in four varsity seasons, Williams helped Buchtel to three city championships, three state playoff berths and a 34-11 record (.756)...*PrepStar* All-Midwest Region...rated one of the top 75 players in the Midwest region by *SuperPrep*...rated the No. 30 prospect in Ohio by Rivals.com...rated Ohio's No. 32 prospect by Scout.com...Scout.com Midwest Hot 100...top 60 cornerback prospect by Rivals.com...Buchtel also produced Pitt senior running back Tim Murphy and free safety Ramon Walker, who starred for the Panthers from 1998-2001 before moving on to the NFL's Houston Texans...played under Coach Claude Brown...also a four-time letterman in track...Academic Merit Roll.

**Personal:** Bryan A. Williams, born 9/17/87, is the son of Sterling Campbell.

## **Ernest "Mick" Williams**

**LB • 6-1 • 260**

## **Monessen, Pa., Monessen**

Earned acclaim on both sides of the ball during his four-year varsity career at Monessen...named to The Associated Press Pennsylvania Class A All-State Team (first team) as a linebacker his senior year...also was an outstanding fullback, rushing for 1,109 yards and 13 touchdowns on 131 carries (8.5 avg.) his final season...scored 16 total TDs, including two on punt returns, as a senior...*Valley Independent's* Player of the Year...*Pittsburgh Tribune-Review* All-Class A...second team all-state as a junior...three-time All-Tri-County South selection...during his four-year varsity career, Williams led the Greyhounds to a combined 34-9 record (.791), four WPIAL Class A playoff berths and three Tri-County South championships...*PrepStar* All-American...Rivals.com rated him the No. 8 fullback nationally...rated the nation's No. 18 inside linebacker prospect by Tom Lemming...*SuperPrep* All-Northeast Team...rated Pennsylvania's No. 15 prospect by Rivals.com, No. 16 by Scout.com and No. 23 by *SuperPrep*...selected to play in the prestigious Big 33 Football Classic...also an all-section basketball player who shattered a backboard while dunking in a game...played football under Coach Andy Pacak...Williams is the first Monessen product to sign with Pitt since All-America wide receiver Julius Dawkins, who starred for the Panthers from 1979-82. **Personal:** Ernest D. Williams, born 7/3/86, is the son of Robin Stover and the late Ernest Williams...has three sisters and two brothers...sister Latitia played basketball at West Virginia.

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## CLASS BREAKDOWN

### Fifth-Year Seniors (13)

Justin Acierno**	FB
Kellen Campbell*	FB
Marcus Furman***	RB
Erik Gill***	TE
J.J. Horne***	LB
Ron Idoko*	DL
Raymond Kirkley***	RB
Tez Morris***	DB
Tim Murphy***	FB
Doug Roseberry*	LB
Thomas Smith***	DL
Charles Spencer***	OL
Dale Williams***	OL

### Seniors (4)

Josh Cummings*	PK
Bernard "Josh" Lay***	DB
Keith Malley	LB
Phil Tillman*	DL

### Redshirt Juniors (13)

David Abdul**	PK
Brian Bennett**	LB
Vernon Botts*	DL
Sam Bryant**	DB
Steve Buches**	TE
Reggie Carter*	DB
Matt Flaus	QB
Eric Fritz	OL
Larry Moore	WR
Tyler Palko**	QB
Charles Sallet**	DL
John Simonitis**	OL
Joe Villani*	C

### Juniors (6)

Branden Ballard	WR
H.B. Blades**	LB
Joe DelSardo**	WR
Adam Graessle**	P/K
Greg Lee**	WR
Clint Session**	LB

### Redshirt Sophomores (15)

Terrell Allen*	WR
Lance Asbee	FB
Jemeel Brady*	DB
Joe Clermond*	DL
Kennard Cox*	DB
Mike DeLuca	OL
Michael Hearn	DL
Mike McGlynn*	OL
Chris McKillop*	DL
John Pettiford	RB
Mike Phillips*	DB
Derron Thomas*	LB
Neal Tracey	OL

Chris Vangas*	C
Mark Yezovich	FB

### Sophomores (6)

Kelvin Chandler*	WR
Derek Kinder*	WR
Brandon Mason*	RB
Darrelle Revis*	DB
Allen Richardson*	WR
Darrell Strong*	TE

### Redshirt Freshmen (21)

Robbie Agnone	TE
Bill Cassleman	DB
Chase Clowser	OL
Corey Davis	DL
Julius Eggleston	DB
Mark Estermyer	LS
Adam Gunn	LB
Ryan Herting	LB
Greg Hough	TE
Frank Kochin	OL
Justin Latore	WR
Conor Lee	PK
Scott McKillop	LB
Marcel Pestano	WR
Austin Ransom	WR
Jerald Robinson	OL
Eric Thatcher	DB
Tyler Tipton	LB
Dave Weber	OL
Dominic Williams	OL
Nick Williams	DL

### Freshmen (23)

John Bachman	OL
Craig Bokor	DL
Shane Brooks	RB
Irvan Brown	RB
John Brown	OL
Tommie Campbell	DB
Conredge Collins	RB
C.J. Davis	OL
Steve Dell	LB
Rashaad Duncan	DL
Doug Fulmer	LB
Rashad Jennings	RB
Derrell Jones	DL
Cedric McGee	WR
Shane Murray	QB
Gus Mustakas	DL
John Pelusi	TE
LaRod Stephens	RB
Bill Stull	QB
Michael Toerper	DB
Oderick Turner	WR
Bryan Williams	DB
Ernest "Mick" Williams	LB

## PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

## PLAYERS

Justin Acierno (ah-CHEER-no)
Robbie Agnone (AG-known)
Terrell Allen (TEAR-rell)
John Bachman (BAHK-man)
Craig Bokor (BOW-kor)
Jemeel Brady (ja-MEAL)
Steve Buches (B-YEW-kis)
Kennard Cox (ken-NARD)
Tommie Duhart (DOO-hart)
Adam Graessle (GRESS-il)
Ron Idoko (i-DOE-ko)
Derrell Jones (da-RELL)
Derek Kinder (KIN-der)
Gus Mustakas (Moo-STAKE-is)
Tyler Palko (PAL-ko)
Marcel Pestano (mar-SELL PEST-on-oh)
Darrelle Revis (da-RELL RE-vis)
Charles Sallet (SA-let)
John Simonitis (SI-mon-I-tis)
Derron Thomas (dare-RON)
Oderick Turner (oh-derrick)
Mark Yezovich (YEZO-vic)

## COACHES

Dave Wannstedt (wawn-stead)
Greg Gattuso (ga-TWO-so)
Aubrey Hill (AW-bre)



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## PITT ALPHABETICAL ROSTER

NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR COLLEGE
16	David Abdul**	PK	JR*	5-10	200	Hartville, OH/Massillon Washington
49	Justin Acierno**	FB	SR*	6-1	235	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
85	Robbie Agnone	TE	FR*	6-6	245	Etters, PA/Red Land
80	Terrell Allen*	WR	SO*	6-0	195	Wellford, SC/James F. Byrnes
47 (D)	Lance Asbee	FB	SO*	6-0	240	Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel
62	John Bachman	OL	FR	6-4	260	Moon Township, PA/Moon Area
10 (D)	Branden Ballard	WR	JR	6-2	200	Detroit, MI/Martin Luther King
44	Brian Bennett**	LB	JR*	6-0	235	Delanco, NJ/Holy Cross
51	H.B. Blades**	LB	JR	6-0	240	Plantation, FL/Plantation
90	Craig Bokor	DL	FR	6-3	290	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell/Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
98	Vernon Botts*	DL	JR*	6-4	260	Eastampton, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional
24	Jemeel Brady*	DB	SO*	6-0	205	Miami, FL/Miami Killian
26	Shane Brooks	RB	FR	5-10	230	Duquesne, PA/Duquesne
35	Irvan Brown	RB	FR	6-0	185	Brewerton, NY/Paul V. Moore
78	John Brown	OL	FR	6-3	295	Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell
46	Sam Bryant**	DB	JR*	6-0	230	Reading, PA/Reading
84	Steve Buches**	TE	JR*	6-4	250	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
38	Kellen Campbell*	FB	SR*	6-0	235	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
29	Tommie Campbell	DB	FR	6-2	190	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
21	Reggie Carter*	DB	JR*	6-0	185	Naples, FL/Naples
36 (D)	Bill Cassleman	DB	FR*	6-1	200	Spring Lake, MI/Muskegon Catholic Central
82	Kelvin Chandler*	WR	SO	6-2	185	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Dillard
58	Joe Clermond*	DL	SO*	6-2	250	Tampa, FL/Chamberlain
72	Chase Clowser	OL	FR*	6-7	340	LaGrange, OH/LaGrange-Keystone
31	Conredge Collins	RB	FR	5-11	225	Miami, FL/Monsignor Edward Pace
5	Kennard Cox*	DB	SO*	6-1	195	Miami, FL/Miami Killian
22	Josh Cummings*	PK	SR	5-11	205	Newhall, CA/Hart/College of the Canyons (CA)
57	C.J. Davis	OL	FR	6-2	290	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
97	Corey Davis	DL	FR*	6-1	300	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
6	Steve Dell	LB	FR	6-1	230	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Santalucas Community
4	Joe DelSardo**	WR	JR	5-8	195	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle
67	Mike DeLuca	OL	SO*	6-3	300	Chardon, OH/Notre Dame Cathedral Latin
50	Rashaad Duncan	DL	FR	6-1	280	Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central
15 (D)	Julius Eggleston	DB	FR*	6-2	205	Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic
59	Mark Estermyer	LS	FR*	6-2	240	Chippewa, PA/Blackhawk
28 (D)	Matt Flaus	QB	JR*	6-2	190	Jefferson, PA/Thomas Jefferson
61	Eric Fritz	OL	JR*	6-3	330	Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman
48	Doug Fulmer	LB	FR	6-3	210	Syracuse, NY/Henninger
2	Marcus Furman***	RB	SR*	5-9	185	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
45	Erik Gill***	TE	SR*	6-5	275	Belle Vernon, PA/Belle Vernon Area
18	Adam Graessle**	P/K	JR	6-4	225	Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman
8	Adam Gunn	LB	FR*	6-1	215	Vandergrift, PA/Kiski Area
92	Michael Hearn	DL	SO*	6-5	265	Cleveland, OH/Glenville
34 (D)	Ryan Herting	LB	FR*	6-2	210	Harrisburg, PA/Central Dauphin East
9	J.J. Horne***	LB	SR*	6-3	230	Franklin, PA/Franklin
40 (D)	Greg Hough	TE	FR*	5-11	205	Pittsburgh, PA/Pine Richland
52	Ron Idoko*	DL	SR*	6-2	300	Bronx, NY/John F. Kennedy
36	Rashad Jennings	RB	FR	6-1	235	Forest, VA/Lynchburg Christian Academy
53	Derrell Jones	DL	FR	6-1	305	Accokeek, MD/Westlake
81	Derek Kinder*	WR	SO	6-1	200	Albion, NY/Albion
43	Raymond Kirkley***	RB	SR*	5-10	225	Madison, VA/Madison County/Fork Union Military Academy (VA)
69	Frank Kochin	OL	FR*	6-4	280	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks
9 (D)	Justin Latore	WR	FR*	5-11	185	Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel
12	Bernard "Josh" Lay***	DB	SR	6-2	195	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa/Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
36 (D)	Conor Lee	PK	FR*	5-11	195	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair/Fork Union Military Academy (VA)
86	Greg Lee**	WR	JR	6-2	200	Tampa, FL/Chamberlain
19 (D)	Keith Malley	LB	SR	6-1	200	Pittsburgh, PA/Thomas Jefferson
27	Brandon Mason*	RB	SO	6-1	215	Phillipsburg, NJ/Phillipsburg
1	Cedric McGee	WR	FR	6-1	190	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Plantation

NO.	NAME	POS	CL	HT	WT	HOMETOWN/HIGH SCHOOL/JUNIOR COLLEGE
75	Mike McGlynn*	OL	SO*	6-5	325	Austintown, OH/Austintown Fitch
41	Chris McKillop*	DL	SO*	6-3	245	Export, PA/Kiski Area
40	Scott McKillop	LB	FR*	6-2	240	Export, PA/Kiski Area
19	Larry Moore	WR	JR*	5-9	180	Gahanna, OH/Lincoln
20	Tez Morris***	DB	SR*	5-10	190	Hamilton, OH/Hamilton
23	Tim Murphy***	FB	SR*	5-10	235	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
15	Shane Murray	QB	FR	6-1	185	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
93	Gus Mustakas	DL	FR	6-3	250	Cooper City, FL/Chaminade-Madonna Prep
3	Tyler Palko**	QB	JR*	6-2	220	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
83	John Pelusi	TE	FR	6-3	240	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
87	Marcel Pestano	WR	FR*	6-1	190	Lehigh Acres, FL/Lehigh Senior
34 (D)	John Pettiford	RB	SO*	5-11	200	Vienna, VA/Oakton
10	Mike Phillips*	DB	SO*	5-11	195	Warren, OH/Warren Harding
85 (D)	Austin Ransom	WR	FR*	5-11	195	Williamsville, NY/Williamsville East
25	Darrelle Revis*	DB	SO	6-0	190	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
7	Allen Richardson*	WR	SO	5-11	185	Euclid, OH/Euclid
66	Jerald Robinson	OL	FR*	6-8	330	Fort Pierce, FL/Fort Pierce Central
35 (D)	Doug Roseberry*	LB	SR*	6-0	225	Tyrone, PA/Tyrone Area
54	Charles Sallet**	DL	JR*	6-0	235	Tampa, FL/Armwood
17	Clint Session**	LB	JR	6-0	235	Pompano Beach, FL/Blanche Ely
60	John Simonitis**	OL	JR*	6-4	325	Dallas, PA/Dallas
55	Thomas Smith***	DL	SR*	6-4	300	Capitol Heights, MD/Suitland Senior
56	Charles Spencer***	OL	SR*	6-5	330	Poughkeepsie, NY/Poughkeepsie/Trinity-Pawling School (NY)
34	LaRod Stephens	RB	FR	5-7	165	Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown
14	Darrell Strong*	TE	SO	6-5	260	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Plantation
11	Bill Stull	QB	FR	6-3	200	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle
28	Eric Thatcher	DB	FR*	5-9	190	Cincinnati, OH/Cincinnati Moeller
39	Derron Thomas*	LB	SO*	6-1	235	Forestville, MD/Eleanor Roosevelt
91	Phil Tillman*	DL	SR	6-1	315	Edgewood, MD/Joppatowne/Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
30	Tyler Tipton	LB	FR*	6-2	245	Goode, VA/Lynchburg Christian Academy
8 (D)	Michael Toerper	DB	FR	6-1	180	York, PA/Central York
76	Neal Tracey	OL	SO*	6-3	295	Glocester, RI/Ponaganset
88	Oderick Turner	WR	FR	6-2	180	Teaneck, NJ/Teaneck
64	Chris Vangas*	C	SO*	6-2	300	Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne
68	Joe Villani*	C	JR*	6-3	300	Wantagh, NY/St. Anthony's
71	Dave Weber	OL	FR*	6-3	310	Swedesburg, PA/Upper Merion
37	Bryan Williams	DB	FR	5-11	195	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
74	Dale Williams***	OL	SR*	6-6	300	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
70	Dominic Williams	OL	FR*	6-4	300	Colorado Springs, CO/Harrison/Air Force Prep (CO)
95	Ernest "Mick" Williams	LB	FR	6-1	260	Monessen, PA/Monessen
47	Nick Williams	DL	FR*	6-2	275	Plantation, FL/Plantation
32	Mark Yezovich	FB	SO*	6-0	245	North Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills

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## PITT NUMERICAL ROSTER

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1	Cedric McGee	WR	FR	6-1	190	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Plantation
2	Marcus Furman***	RB	SR*	5-9	185	Connellsville, PA/Connellsville
3	Tyler Palko**	QB	JR*	6-2	220	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
4	Joe DelSardo**	WR	JR	5-8	195	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle
5	Kennard Cox*	DB	SO*	6-1	195	Miami, FL/Miami Killian
6	Steve Dell	LB	FR	6-1	230	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Santaluces Community
7	Allen Richardson*	WR	SO	5-11	185	Euclid, OH/Euclid
8	Adam Gunn	LB	FR*	6-1	215	Vandergrift, PA/Kiski Area
8 (D)	Michael Toerper	DB	FR	6-1	180	York, PA/Central York
9	J.J. Horne***	LB	SR*	6-3	230	Franklin, PA/Franklin
9 (D)	Justin Latore	WR	FR*	5-11	185	Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel
10	Mike Phillips*	DB	SO*	5-11	195	Warren, OH/Warren Harding
10 (D)	Branden Ballard	WR	JR	6-2	200	Detroit, MI/Martin Luther King
11	Bill Stull	QB	FR	6-3	200	Pittsburgh, PA/Seton-LaSalle
12	Bernard "Josh" Lay***	DB	SR	6-2	195	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa/Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
14	Darrell Strong*	TE	SO	6-5	260	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Plantation
15	Shane Murray	QB	FR	6-1	185	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
15 (D)	Julius Eggleston	DB	FR*	6-2	205	Bethlehem, PA/Bethlehem Catholic
16	David Abdul**	PK	JR*	5-10	200	Hartville, OH/Massillon Washington
17	Clint Session**	LB	JR	6-0	235	Pompano Beach, FL/Blanche Ely
18	Adam Graessle**	P/K	JR	6-4	225	Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman
19	Larry Moore	WR	JR*	5-9	180	Gahanna, OH/Lincoln
19 (D)	Keith Malley	LB	SR	6-1	200	Pittsburgh, PA/Thomas Jefferson
20	Tez Morris***	DB	SR*	5-10	190	Hamilton, OH/Hamilton
21	Reggie Carter*	DB	JR*	6-0	185	Naples, FL/Naples
22	Josh Cummings*	PK	SR	5-11	205	Newhall, CA/Hart/College of the Canyons (CA)
23	Tim Murphy***	FB	SR*	5-10	235	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
24	Jemeel Brady*	DB	SO*	6-0	205	Miami, FL/Miami Killian
25	Darrelle Revis*	DB	SO	6-0	190	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
26	Shane Brooks	RB	FR	5-10	230	Duquesne, PA/Duquesne
27	Brandon Mason*	RB	SO	6-1	215	Phillipsburg, NJ/Phillipsburg
28	Eric Thatcher	DB	FR*	5-9	190	Cincinnati, OH/Cincinnati Moeller
28 (D)	Matt Flaus	QB	JR*	6-2	190	Jefferson, PA/Thomas Jefferson
29	Tommie Campbell	DB	FR	6-2	190	Aliquippa, PA/Aliquippa
30	Tyler Tipton	LB	FR*	6-2	245	Goode, VA/Lynchburg Christian Academy
31	Conredge Collins	RB	FR	5-11	225	Miami, FL/Monsignor Edward Pace
32	Mark Yezovich	FB	SO*	6-0	245	North Braddock, PA/Woodland Hills
34	LaRod Stephens	RB	FR	5-7	165	Johnstown, PA/Greater Johnstown
34 (D)	Ryan Herting	LB	FR*	6-2	210	Harrisburg, PA/Central Dauphin East
34 (D)	John Pettiford	RB	SO*	5-11	200	Vienna, VA/Oakton
35	Irvan Brown	RB	FR	6-0	185	Brewerton, NY/Paul V. Moore
35 (D)	Doug Roseberry*	LB	SR*	6-0	225	Tyrone, PA/Tyrone Area
36	Rashad Jennings	RB	FR	6-1	235	Forest, VA/Lynchburg Christian Academy
36 (D)	Bill Cassleman	DB	FR*	6-1	200	Spring Lake, MI/Muskegon Catholic Central
36 (D)	Conor Lee	PK	FR*	5-11	195	Upper St. Clair, PA/Upper St. Clair/Fork Union Military Academy (VA)
37	Bryan Williams	DB	FR	5-11	195	Akron, OH/John R. Buchtel
38	Kellen Campbell*	FB	SR*	6-0	235	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
39	Derron Thomas*	LB	SO*	6-1	235	Forestville, MD/Eleanor Roosevelt
40	Scott McKillop	LB	FR*	6-2	240	Export, PA/Kiski Area
40 (D)	Greg Hough	TE	FR*	5-11	205	Pittsburgh, PA/Pine Richland
41	Chris McKillop*	DL	SO*	6-3	245	Export, PA/Kiski Area
43	Raymond Kirkley***	RB	SR*	5-10	225	Madison, VA/Madison County/Fork Union Military Academy (VA)
44	Brian Bennett**	LB	JR*	6-0	235	Delanco, NJ/Holy Cross
45	Erik Gill***	TE	SR*	6-5	275	Belle Vernon, PA/Belle Vernon Area
46	Sam Bryant**	DB	JR*	6-0	230	Reading, PA/Reading



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47	Nick Williams	DL	FR*	6-2	275	Plantation, FL/Plantation
47 (D)	Lance Asbee	FB	SO*	6-0	240	Pittsburgh, PA/Fox Chapel
48	Doug Fulmer	LB	FR	6-3	210	Syracuse, NY/Henninger
49	Justin Acierno**	FB	SR*	6-1	235	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
50	Rashaad Duncan	DL	FR	6-1	280	Belle Glade, FL/Glades Central
51	H.B. Blades**	LB	JR	6-0	240	Plantation, FL/Plantation
52	Ron Idoko*	DL	SR*	6-2	300	Bronx, NY/John F. Kennedy
53	Derrell Jones	DL	FR	6-1	305	Accokeek, MD/Westlake
54	Charles Sallet**	DL	JR*	6-0	235	Tampa, FL/Armwood
55	Thomas Smith***	DL	SR*	6-4	300	Capitol Heights, MD/Suitland Senior
56	Charles Spencer***	OL	SR*	6-5	330	Poughkeepsie, NY/Poughkeepsie/Trinity-Pawling School (NY)
57	C.J. Davis	OL	FR	6-2	290	Imperial, PA/West Allegheny
58	Joe Clermond*	DL	SO*	6-2	250	Tampa, FL/Chamberlain
59	Mark Estermyer	LS	FR*	6-2	240	Chippewa, PA/Blackhawk
60	John Simonitis**	OL	JR*	6-4	325	Dallas, PA/Dallas
61	Eric Fritz	OL	JR*	6-3	330	Dublin, OH/Dublin Coffman
62	John Bachman	OL	FR	6-4	260	Moon Township, PA/Moon Area
64	Chris Vangas*	C	SO*	6-2	300	Dayton, OH/Chaminade-Julienne
66	Jerald Robinson	OL	FR*	6-8	330	Fort Pierce, FL/Fort Pierce Central
67	Mike DeLuca	OL	SO*	6-3	300	Chardon, OH/Notre Dame Cathedral Latin
68	Joe Villani*	C	JR*	6-3	300	Wantagh, NY/St. Anthony's
69	Frank Kochin	OL	FR*	6-4	280	Pittsburgh, PA/Keystone Oaks
70	Dominic Williams	OL	FR*	6-4	300	Colorado Springs, CO/Harrison/Air Force Prep (CO)
71	Dave Weber	OL	FR*	6-3	310	Swedesburg, PA/Upper Merion
72	Chase Clowser	OL	FR*	6-7	340	LaGrange, OH/LaGrange-Keystone
74	Dale Williams***	OL	SR*	6-6	300	Erie, PA/Cathedral Prep
75	Mike McGlynn*	OL	SO*	6-5	325	Austintown, OH/Austintown Fitch
76	Neal Tracey	OL	SO*	6-3	295	Glocester, RI/Ponaganset
78	John Brown	OL	FR	6-3	295	Lower Burrell, PA/Burrell
80	Terrell Allen*	WR	SO*	6-0	195	Wellford, SC/James F. Byrnes
81	Derek Kinder*	WR	SO	6-1	200	Albion, NY/Albion
82	Kelvin Chandler*	WR	SO	6-2	185	Fort Lauderdale, FL/Dillard
83	John Pelusi	TE	FR	6-3	240	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
84	Steve Buches**	TE	JR*	6-4	250	Pittsburgh, PA/Pittsburgh Central Catholic
85	Robbie Agnone	TE	FR*	6-6	245	Etters, PA/Red Land
85 (D)	Austin Ransom	WR	FR*	5-11	195	Williamsville, NY/Williamsville East
86	Greg Lee**	WR	JR	6-2	200	Tampa, FL/Chamberlain
87	Marcel Pestano	WR	FR*	6-1	190	Lehigh Acres, FL/Lehigh Senior
88	Oderick Turner	WR	FR	6-2	180	Teaneck, NJ/Teaneck
90	Craig Bokor	DL	FR	6-3	290	Aliquippa, PA/Hopewell/Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
91	Phil Tillman*	DL	SR	6-1	315	Edgewood, MD/Joppatowne/Valley Forge Military Academy (PA)
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95	Ernest "Mick" Williams	LB	FR	6-1	260	Monessen, PA/Monessen
97	Corey Davis	DL	FR*	6-1	300	Pittsburgh, PA/Peabody
98	Vernon Botts*	DL	JR*	6-4	260	Eastampton, NJ/Rancocas Valley Regional

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## G E O G R A P H I C   B R E A K D O W N

### California (1)

Josh Cummings (PK, Newhall)

### Colorado (1)

Dominic Williams (OL, Colorado Springs)

### Florida (18)

H.B. Blades (LB, Plantation)  
 Jemeel Brady (DB, Miami)  
 Reggie Carter (DB, Naples)  
 Kelvin Chandler (WR, Fort Lauderdale)  
 Joe Clermond (DL, Tampa)  
 Conredge Collins (RB, Miami)  
 Kennard Cox (DB, Miami)  
 Steve Dell (LB, Fort Lauderdale)  
 Rashaad Duncan (DL, Belle Glade)  
 Greg Lee (WR, Tampa)  
 Cedric McGee (WR, Fort Lauderdale)  
 Gus Mustakas (DL, Cooper City)  
 Marcel Pestano (WR, Lehigh Acres)  
 Jerald Robinson (OL, Fort Pierce)  
 Charles Sallet (DL, Tampa)  
 Clint Session (LB, Pompano Beach)  
 Darrell Strong (TE, Fort Lauderdale)  
 Nick Williams (DL, Plantation)

### Maryland (4)

Derrell Jones (DL, Accokeek)  
 Thomas Smith (DL, Capitol Heights)  
 Derron Thomas (LB, Forestville)  
 Phil Tillman (DL, Edgewood)

### Michigan (2)

Branden Ballard (WR, Detroit)  
 Bill Cassleman (DB, Spring Lake)

### New Jersey (4)

Brian Bennett (LB, Delanco)  
 Vernon Botts (DL, Eastampton)  
 Brandon Mason (RB, Phillipsburg)  
 Oderick Turner (WR, Teaneck)

### New York (7)

Irvan Brown (RB, Brewerton)  
 Doug Fulmer (LB, Syracuse)  
 Ron Idoko (DL, Bronx)  
 Derek Kinder (WR, Albion)  
 Austin Ransom (WR, Williamsville)  
 Charles Spencer (OL, Poughkeepsie)  
 Joe Villani (C, Wantagh)

### Ohio (15)

David Abdul (PK, Hartville)  
 Chase Clowser (OL, LaGrange)  
 Mike DeLuca (OL, Chardon)  
 Eric Fritz (OL, Dublin)  
 Adam Graessle (P/K, Dublin)  
 Michael Hearn (DL, Cleveland)  
 Mike McGlynn (OL, Austintown)  
 Larry Moore (WR, Gahanna)  
 Tez Morris (DB, Hamilton)  
 Tim Murphy (FB, Akron)  
 Mike Phillips (DB, Warren)  
 Allen Richardson (WR, Euclid)  
 Eric Thatcher (DB, Cincinnati)  
 Chris Vangas (C, Dayton)  
 Bryan Williams (DB, Akron)

### Pennsylvania (43)

Justin Acierno (FB, Pittsburgh)  
 Robbie Agnone (TE, Etters)  
 Lance Asbee (FB, Pittsburgh)  
 John Bachman (OL, Moon Township)  
 Craig Bokor (DL, Aliquippa)  
 Shane Brooks (RB, Duquesne)  
 John Brown (OL, Lower Burrell)  
 Sam Bryant (DB, Reading)  
 Steve Buches (TE, Pittsburgh)  
 Kellen Campbell (FB, Imperial)  
 Tommie Campbell (DB, Aliquippa)  
 C.J. Davis (OL, Imperial)  
 Corey Davis (DL, Pittsburgh)  
 Joe DelSardo (WR, Pittsburgh)  
 Julius Eggleston (DB, Bethlehem)

Mark Estermyer (LS, Chippewa)  
 Matt Flaus (QB, Jefferson)  
 Marcus Furman (RB, Connellsville)  
 Erik Gill (TE, Belle Vernon)  
 Adam Gunn (LB, Vandergrift)  
 Ryan Herting (LB, Harrisburg)  
 J.J. Horne (LB, Franklin)  
 Greg Hough (TE, Pittsburgh)  
 Frank Kochin (OL, Pittsburgh)  
 Justin Latore (WR, Pittsburgh)  
 Bernard "Josh" Lay (DB, Aliquippa)  
 Conor Lee (PK, Upper St. Clair)  
 Keith Malley (LB, Pittsburgh)  
 Chris McKillop (DL, Export)  
 Scott McKillop (LB, Export)  
 Shane Murray (QB, Pittsburgh)  
 Tyler Palko (QB, Imperial)  
 John Pelusi (TE, Pittsburgh)  
 Darrelle Revis (DB, Aliquippa)  
 Doug Roseberry (LB, Tyrone)  
 John Simonitis (OL, Dallas)  
 LaRod Stephens (RB, Johnstown)  
 Bill Stull (QB, Pittsburgh)  
 Michael Toerper (DB, York)  
 Dave Weber (OL, Swedesburg)  
 Dale Williams (OL, Erie)  
 Ernest "Mick" Williams (LB, Monessen)  
 Mark Yezovich (FB, North Braddock)

### Rhode Island (1)

Neal Tracey (OL, Glocester)

### South Carolina (1)

Terrell Allen (WR, Wellford)

### Virginia (4)

Rashad Jennings (RB, Forest)  
 Raymond Kirkley (RB, Madison)  
 John Pettiford (RB, Vienna)  
 Tyler Tipton (LB, Goode)

# 2005 OPPONENTS

PITT FOOTBALL 2005





# 2005 OPPONENTS

## NOTRE DAME

SEPTEMBER 3, HEINZ FIELD, 8 P.M.



**Charlie Weis**  
Head Coach

**Brady Quinn**  
Quarterback

### 2005 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	at Pittsburgh
Sept. 10	at Michigan
Sept. 17	MICHIGAN STATE
Sept. 24	at Washington
Oct. 1	at Purdue
Oct. 15	USC
Oct. 22	BYU
Nov. 5	TENNESSEE
Nov. 12	NAVY
Nov. 19	SYRACUSE
Nov. 26	at Stanford

### 2004 RESULTS (6-6)

at BYU	17-20	L
MICHIGAN	28-20	W
at Michigan State	31-24	W
WASHINGTON	38-3	W
PURDUE	16-41	L
STANFORD	23-15	W
vs. Navy*	27-9	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	23-24	L
at Tennessee	17-13	W
PITTSBURGH	38-41	L
at USC	10-41	L
vs. Oregon State#	21-38	L

\*at East Rutherford, NJ

#Insight Bowl (Phoenix, AZ)

### GENERAL

**School Location** Notre Dame, Ind.  
**Enrollment** 8,311  
**President** Rev. Edward A. Malloy, C.S.C.  
**Athletic Director** Kevin White  
**Nickname** Fighting Irish  
**Colors** Gold and Blue  
**Conference** Independent  
**Stadium (Capacity)** Notre Dame Stadium (80,795)  
**Playing Surface** Natural Grass

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### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach** Charlie Weis  
**Alma Mater (Year)** Notre Dame (1978)  
**Years at Present School (Record)**  
 First year  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record)** First year  
**Assistant Coaches/Assignment**  
 Bill Lewis, Assistant Head Coach/  
 Defensive Backs  
 Mike Haywood, Offensive Coordinator/  
 Running Backs  
 Rick Minter, Defensive Coordinator  
 Rob Ianello, Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator  
 John Latina, Offensive Line  
 Jappy Oliver, Defensive Line  
 Bernie Parmalee, Tight Ends, Special Teams Assistant  
 Brian Polian, Special Teams Coordinator/  
 Defensive Backs Assistant  
 Peter Vaas, Quarterbacks  
 Chad Klunder, Director of Football Operations

### TEAM FACTS

**Lettermen Returning** (36) 20 offense, 14 defense, 2 specialists  
**Lettermen Lost** (23) 12 offense, 10 defense, 1 specialist  
**Starters Returning** (15) 10 offense, 3 defense, 2 specialists  
**Starters Lost** (10) 1 offense, 8 defense, 1 specialist  
**Offensive System** Multiple  
**Defensive System** 4-3

### ALL-TIME SERIES

**Series Began** 1909  
**Overall** Notre Dame leads 43-18-1  
**At Pittsburgh** Notre Dame leads 24-9-1  
**At Notre Dame** Notre Dame leads 19-9  
**At Neutral Sites** DNA  
**Last Meeting** Nov. 13, 2004  
 Pittsburgh 41, Notre Dame 38

## OHIO

SEPTEMBER 9, PEDEN STADIUM, 8 P.M.



**Frank Solich**  
Head Coach

**Matt Muncy**  
Linebacker

### 2005 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	at Northwestern
Sept. 9	PITTSBURGH
Sept. 17	at Virginia Tech
Sept. 24	KENT STATE
Oct. 8	at Bowling Green
Oct. 15	at Central Michigan
Oct. 22	BALL STATE
Oct. 29	at Buffalo
Nov. 4	TOLEDO
Nov. 15	at Akron
Nov. 21	MIAMI (OH)

### 2004 RESULTS (4-7)

VMI	42-14	W
at Pittsburgh	3-24	L
at Miami (OH)	20-40	L
BUFFALO	34-0	W
at Kentucky	28-16	W
MARSHALL	13-16	L
at Toledo	13-31	L
BOWLING GREEN	16-41	L
at Kent State	16-42	L
at UCF	17-16 (OT)	W
AKRON	19-31	L

### GENERAL

**School Location** Athens, Ohio  
**Enrollment** 28,598  
**President** Dr. Roderick McDavis  
**Athletic Director** TBA  
**Nickname** Bobcats  
**Colors** Hunter Green and White  
**Conference** Mid-American (East Division)  
**Stadium (Capacity)** Peden Stadium (24,000)  
**Playing Surface** Field Turf

### MEDIA RELATIONS

**Office Phone** (740) 593-1190  
**Office Fax** (740) 597-1838  
**Press Box Phone** (740) 893-0500  
**Web Site** www.ohiobobcats.com  
**Director/Football Contact** TBA  
**E-Mail** TBA  
**Home Phone** TBA

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach** Frank Solich  
**Alma Mater (Year)** Nebraska (1966)  
**Years at Present School (Record)**  
 First year  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record)** 6 years (58-19)  
**Assistant Coaches/Assignment**  
 Tim Albin, Offensive Coordinator/  
 Running Backs  
 Jimmy Burrow, Defensive Coordinator/  
 Defensive Backs  
 Ross Els, Linebackers  
 Gerry Gdowski, Quarterbacks  
 Pete Germano, Recruiting Coordinator/  
 Tight Ends  
 Keven Lightner, Offensive Line  
 Derek Mason, Wide Receivers  
 Carl Pelini, Defensive Line  
 Fred Reed, Cornerbacks

### TEAM FACTS

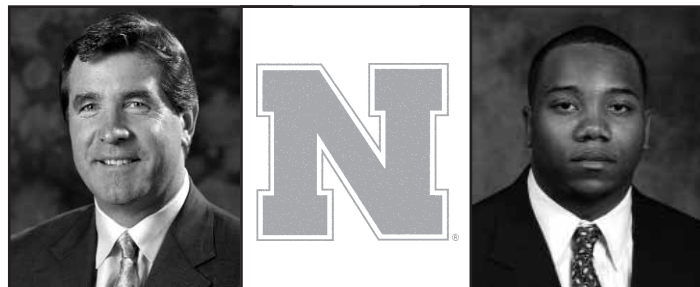
**Lettermen Returning** (38) 16 offense, 19 defense, 3 specialists  
**Lettermen Lost** (20) 11 offense, 9 defense, 0 specialists  
**Starters Returning** (17) 6 offense, 8 defense, 3 specialists  
**Starters Lost** (9) 5 offense, 3 defense, 1 specialist  
**Offensive System** Multiple  
**Defensive System** 4-3

### ALL-TIME SERIES

**Series Began** 1902  
**Overall** Pittsburgh leads 7-0  
**At Pittsburgh** Pittsburgh leads 7-0  
**At Ohio** DNA  
**At Neutral Sites** DNA  
**Last Meeting** Sept. 11, 2004  
 Pittsburgh 24, Ohio 3

## NEBRASKA

SEPTEMBER 17, MEMORIAL STADIUM, 3:30 EDT



**Bill Callahan**  
Head Coach

**Cory Ross**  
I-Back

## 2005 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	MAINE
Sept. 10	WAKE FOREST
Sept. 17	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 1	IOWA STATE
Oct. 8	TEXAS TECH
Oct. 15	at Baylor
Oct. 22	at Missouri
Oct. 29	OKLAHOMA
Nov. 5	at Kansas
Nov. 12	KANSAS STATE
Nov. 26	at Colorado

## 2004 RESULTS (5-6)

WESTERN ILLINOIS	56-17	W
SOUTHERN MISS	17-21	L
at Pittsburgh	24-17	W
KANSAS	14-8	W
at Texas Tech	10-70	L
BAYLOR	59-27	W
at Kansas State	21-45	L
MISSOURI	24-3	W
at Iowa State	27-34	L
at Oklahoma	3-30	L
COLORADO	20-26	L

## GENERAL

**School Location** Lincoln, Neb.  
**Enrollment** 25,000  
**Chancellor** Harvey S. Perlman, J.D.  
**Athletic Director** Steve Pederson  
**Nickname** Cornhuskers or Huskers  
**Colors** Scarlet and Cream  
**Conference** Big 12  
**Stadium (Capacity)** Memorial Stadium/  
 Tom Osborne Field (73,918)  
**Playing Surface** Field Turf

## MEDIA RELATIONS

**Office Phone** (402) 472-2263  
**Office Fax** (402) 472-2005  
**Press Box Phone** (402) 472-2279  
**Web Site** www.huskers.com  
**Director** Chris Anderson  
**Football Contact** Keith Mann  
**E-Mail** kmann@huskers.com  
**Home Phone** (402) 489-8766

## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach** Bill Callahan  
**Alma Mater (Year)** Illinois Benedictine (1978)  
**Years at Present School (Record)** 1 year (5-6)  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record)** 1 year (5-6)  
**Assistant Coaches/Assignment**  
 Jay Norvell, Offensive Coordinator/  
 Quarterbacks  
 Kevin Cosgrove, Defensive Coordinator/  
 Linebackers  
 John Blake, Defensive Line  
 Bill Busch, Safeties/Special Teams  
 Coordinator  
 Scott Downing, Tight Ends/Specialists/  
 Recruiting Coordinator  
 Phil Elmastian, Cornerbacks  
 Ted Gilmore, Receivers  
 Randy Jordan, Running Backs  
 Dennis Wagner, Offensive Line  
 Tim Cassidy, Associate A.D./Football  
 Operations

## TEAM FACTS

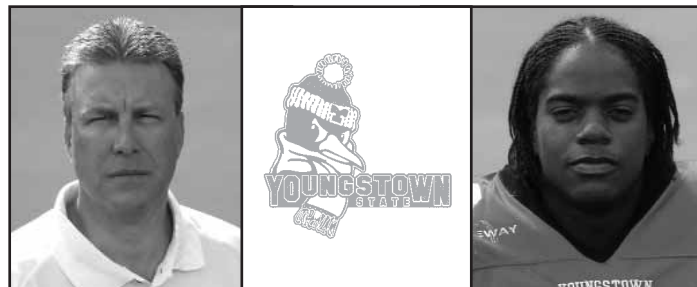
**Lettermen Returning** (40) 18 offense,  
 19 defense, 3 specialists  
**Lettermen Lost** (30) 16 offense,  
 13 defense, 1 specialist  
**Starters Returning** (13) 7 offense,  
 5 defense, 1 specialist  
**Starters Lost** (11) 4 offense, 6 defense,  
 1 specialist  
**Offensive System** West Coast  
**Defensive System** 4-3

## ALL-TIME SERIES

**Series Began** 1921  
**Overall** Pittsburgh leads 15-5-3  
**At Pittsburgh** Pittsburgh leads 9-4  
**At Nebraska** Pittsburgh leads 6-1-3  
**At Neutral Sites** DNA  
**Last Meeting** Sept. 18, 2004  
 Nebraska 24, Pittsburgh 17

## YOUNGSTOWN STATE

SEPTEMBER 24, HEINZ FIELD, TBA



**Jon Heacock**  
Head Coach

**Brandon Brown**  
Defensive End

## 2005 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	SLIPPERY ROCK
Sept. 10	NORTHEASTERN
Sept. 17	at Liberty
Sept. 24	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 1	ILLINOIS STATE
Oct. 8	at Indiana State
Oct. 15	WESTERN ILLINOIS
Oct. 22	SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE
Oct. 29	at Northern Iowa
Nov. 5	at Southern Illinois
Nov. 12	WESTERN KENTUCKY

## 2004 RESULTS (4-7)

SLIPPERY ROCK	35-13	W
FLORIDA INT'L	16-22 (OT)	L
at McNeese State	20-24	L
LIBERTY	27-17	W
at Western Kentucky	19-44	L
SOUTHERN ILLINOIS	2-37	L
NORTHERN IOWA	20-22	L
at Illinois State	24-30	L
INDIANA STATE	45-20	W
at Western Illinois	34-9	W
at Southwest Missouri State	28-34	L

## GENERAL

**School Location** Youngstown, Ohio  
**Enrollment** 13,101  
**President** Dr. David Sweet  
**Athletic Director** Ron Strollo  
**Nickname** Penguins  
**Colors** Red and White  
**Conference** Gateway  
**Stadium (Capacity)** Stambaugh Stadium  
 (20,630)  
**Playing Surface** Sprinturf

## MEDIA RELATIONS

**Office Phone** (330) 941-3192  
**Office Fax** (330) 941-3191  
**Press Box Phone** (330) 941-7233  
**Web Site** www.ysusports.com  
**Director/Football Contact** Trevor Parks  
**E-Mail** tparks@ysu.edu  
**Home Phone** (330) 402-3289

## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach** Jon Heacock  
**Alma Mater (Year)** Muskingum (1983)  
**Years at Present School (Record)** 4 years (25-21)  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record)** 4 years (25-21)  
**Assistant Coaches/Assignment**  
 Sam Eddy, Assistant Head Coach/  
 Running Backs  
 Brian Wright, Offensive Coordinator/  
 Quarterbacks  
 Dana Chambers, Co-Defensive Coordinator/  
 Defensive Line  
 Mike Kolakowski, Co-Defensive  
 Coordinator/Defensive Backs  
 Chris Bache, Offensive Line  
 Dave Elliott, Wide Receivers  
 Russ Houser, Defensive Assistant  
 Jerry Olsavsky, Linebackers  
 Ricky Perez, Offensive Assistant  
 Brian White, Tight Ends/Special Teams  
 Assistant

## TEAM FACTS

**Lettermen Returning** (38) 18 offense,  
 18 defense, 2 specialists  
**Lettermen Lost** (14) 4 offense, 8 defense,  
 2 specialists  
**Starters Returning** (16) 9 offense,  
 6 defense, 1 specialist  
**Starters Lost** (8) 2 offense, 5 defense,  
 1 specialist  
**Offensive System** Multiple  
**Defensive System** 4-3

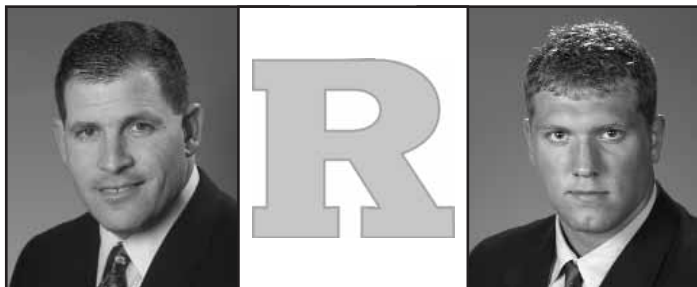
## ALL-TIME SERIES

**Series Began** First meeting  
**Overall** First meeting  
**At Pittsburgh** DNA  
**At Youngstown** DNA  
**At Neutral Sites** DNA  
**Last Meeting** DNA

# 2005 OPPONENTS

## RUTGERS

SEPTEMBER 30, RUTGERS STADIUM, 8 P.M.



**Greg Schiano**  
Head Coach

**Brian Leonard**  
Fullback

### 2005 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	at Illinois
Sept. 10	VILLANOVA
Sept. 17	at Buffalo
Sept. 30	PITTSBURGH
Oct. 8	WEST VIRGINIA
Oct. 15	at Syracuse
Oct. 22	at Connecticut
Oct. 29	NAVY
Nov. 5	SOUTH FLORIDA
Nov. 11	at Louisville
Nov. 26	CINCINNATI

### 2004 RESULTS (4-7)

MICHIGAN STATE	19-14	W
NEW HAMPSHIRE	24-35	L
KENT STATE	29-21	W
at Syracuse	31-41	L
at Vanderbilt	37-34	W
TEMPLE	16-6	W
at Pittsburgh	17-41	L
WEST VIRGINIA	30-35	L
at Boston College	10-21	L
at Navy	21-54	L
CONNECTICUT	35-41	L

### GENERAL

**School Location** New Brunswick, N.J.  
**Enrollment** 33,583  
**President** Richard L. McCormick  
**Athletic Director** Robert E. Mulcahy III  
**Nickname** Scarlet Knights  
**Colors** Scarlet  
**Conference** Big East  
**Stadium (Capacity)** Rutgers Stadium (41,500)  
**Playing Surface** Natural Grass

### MEDIA RELATIONS

**Office Phone** (732) 445-4200  
**Office Fax** (732) 445-3063  
**Press Box Phone** (732) 445-0535  
**Web Site** www.scarletknights.com  
**Director/Football Contact** John Wooding  
**E-Mail** jwooding@scarletknights.com  
**Home Phone** (732) 921-6745

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach** Greg Schiano  
**Alma Mater (Year)** Bucknell (1987)  
**Years at Present School (Record)** 4 years (12-34)  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record)** 4 years (12-34)  
**Assistant Coaches/Assignment**  
 Darren Rizzi, Assistant Head Coach  
 Special Teams Coordinator/Linebackers  
 Craig Ver Steeg, Offensive Coordinator/  
 Quarterbacks  
 Chris DeMarest, Secondary  
 Kyle Flood, Offensive Line  
 Phil Galiano, Defensive Ends  
 Cary Godette, Defensive Line  
 Robert Jackson, Running Backs  
 Rod Holder, Offensive Line  
 John McNulty, Wide Receivers  
 Joe Susan, Recruiting Coordinator/  
 Tight Ends  
 Tom Kleinlein, Director of Football  
 Operations

### TEAM FACTS

**Lettermen Returning** (44) 21 offense, 20 defense, 3 specialists  
**Lettermen Lost** (26) 18 offense, 8 defense, 0 specialists  
**Starters Returning** (17) 9 offense, 8 defense, 0 specialists  
**Starters Lost** (7) 3 offense, 4 defense, 0 specialists  
**Offensive System** Pro Style  
**Defensive System** 3-4

### ALL-TIME SERIES

**Series Began** 1981  
**Overall** Pittsburgh leads 19-3  
**At Pittsburgh** Pittsburgh leads 11-1  
**At Rutgers** Pittsburgh leads 7-2  
**At Neutral Sites** Pittsburgh leads 1-0  
**Last Meeting** October 23, 2004  
 Pittsburgh 41, Rutgers 17

## CINCINNATI

OCTOBER 8, HEINZ FIELD, TBA



**Mark Dantonio**  
Head Coach

**Adam Roberts**  
Defensive Tackle

### 2005 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 10	at Penn State
Sept. 17	WESTERN CAROLINA
Sept. 24	at Miami (OH)
Oct. 8	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 15	CONNECTICUT
Oct. 22	LOUISVILLE
Oct. 29	at Syracuse
Nov. 9	WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 19	at South Florida
Nov. 26	at Rutgers

### 2004 RESULTS (7-5)

at Ohio State	6-27	L
MIAMI (OH)	45-26	W
at Syracuse	7-19	L
at East Carolina	24-19	W
UAB	27-30	L
at Army	29-48	L
MEMPHIS	49-10	W
TCU	21-10	W
at Southern Miss	52-24	W
SOUTH FLORIDA	45-23	W
at Louisville	7-70	L
vs. Marshall#	32-14	W
#PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl (Fort Worth, TX)		

### GENERAL

**School Location** Cincinnati, Ohio  
**Enrollment** 34,000  
**President** Dr. Nancy L. Zimpher  
**Athletic Director** Bob Goin  
**Nickname** Bearcats  
**Colors** Red and Black  
**Conference** Big East  
**Stadium (Capacity)** Nippert Stadium (35,000)  
**Playing Surface** Field Turf

### MEDIA RELATIONS

**Office Phone** (513) 556-0617  
**Office Fax** (513) 556-0619  
**Press Box Phone** (513) 556-1010  
**Web Site** www.ucbearcats.com  
**Director/Football Contact** Brian Teter  
**E-Mail** BrianTeter@UC.edu  
**Home Phone** (513) 378-7038

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach** Mark Dantonio  
**Alma Mater (Year)** South Carolina (1979)  
**Years at Present School (Record)** 1 year (7-5)  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record)** 1 year (7-5)  
**Assistant Coaches/Assignment**  
 Don Treadwell, Offensive Coordinator  
 Pat Narduzzi, Defensive Coordinator  
 Harlon Barnett, Defensive Backs  
 Dan Enos, Quarterbacks  
 Ted Gill, Defensive Line  
 Tim Hinton, Running Backs  
 Dan Roushar, Offensive Line  
 Mark Staten, Tight Ends/Recruiting Coordinator  
 Mike Tressel, Linebackers/Special Teams  
 John Widecan, Administrative Coordinator

### TEAM FACTS

**Lettermen Returning** (36) 18 offense, 15 defense, 3 specialists  
**Lettermen Lost** (26) 10 offense, 15 defense, 1 specialist  
**Starters Returning** (10) 3 offense, 3 defense, 4 specialists  
**Starters Lost** (17) 8 offense, 8 defense, 1 specialist  
**Offensive System** Multiple  
**Defensive System** 4-3

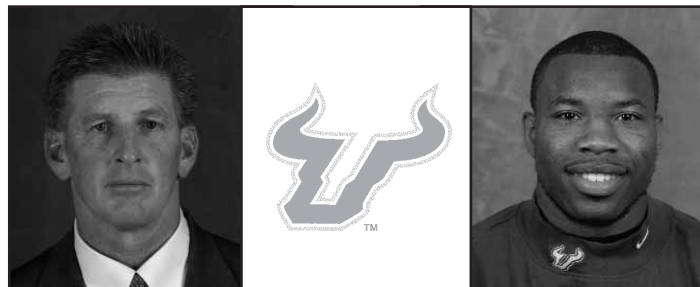
### ALL-TIME SERIES

**Series Began** 1921  
**Overall** Pittsburgh leads 4-0  
**At Pittsburgh** Pittsburgh leads 3-0  
**At Cincinnati** Pittsburgh leads 1-0  
**At Neutral Sites** DNA  
**Last Meeting** Sept. 19, 1981  
 Pittsburgh 38, Cincinnati 7



## SOUTH FLORIDA

OCTOBER 15, HEINZ FIELD, TBA



**Jim Leavitt**  
Head Coach

**Andre Hall**  
Running Back

### 2005 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	at Penn State
Sept. 10	FLORIDA A&M
Sept. 17	UCF
Sept. 24	LOUISVILLE
Oct. 1	at Miami (FL)
Oct. 15	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 22	WEST VIRGINIA
Nov. 5	at Rutgers
Nov. 12	at Syracuse
Nov. 19	CINCINNATI
Nov. 26	at Connecticut

### 2004 RESULTS (4-7)

TENNESSEE TECH	21-7	W
at South Carolina	3-34	L
at TCU	45-44 (OT)	W
SOUTHERN MISS	20-27	L
ARMY	35-42	L
at Louisville	9-41	L
at UAB	45-20	W
EAST CAROLINA	41-17	W
at Cincinnati	23-45	L
MEMPHIS	15-31	L
PITTSBURGH	14-43	L

### GENERAL

**School Location** Tampa, Fla.  
**Enrollment** 41,392  
**President** Dr. Judy Genshaft  
**Athletic Director** Doug Wooland  
**Nickname** Bulls  
**Colors** Green and Gold  
**Conference** Big East  
**Stadium** Raymond James Stadium (65,000)  
**Playing Surface** Grass

### MEDIA RELATIONS

**Office Phone** (813) 974-4086  
**Office Fax** (813) 974-5328  
**Press Box Phone** (813) 350-6225  
**Web Site** www.GoUSFBulls.com  
**Director/Football Contact** John Gerdes  
**E-Mail** gerdes@admin.usf.edu  
**Home Phone** (813) 971-4967

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach** Jim Leavitt  
**Alma Mater (Year)** Missouri (1978)  
**Years at Present School (Record)** 8 years (55-33)  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record)** 8 years (55-33)  
**Assistant Coaches/Assignment**  
 Rick Kravitz, Assistant Head Coach/  
 Co-Defensive Coordinator  
 Wally Burnham, Co-Defensive Coordinator/  
 Linebackers  
 Lawrence Dawsey, Wide Receivers  
 Carl Franks, Running Backs/Recruiting  
 Coordinator  
 Greg Frey, Offensive Line  
 Earl Lane, Defensive Line  
 Rich Rachel, Defensive Backs  
 Rod Smith, Pass Game Coordinator/  
 Quarterbacks  
 Larry Antonucci, Director of Football  
 Operations

### TEAM FACTS

**Lettermen Returning** (43) 17 offense, 24 defense, 2 specialists  
**Lettermen Lost** (28) 14 offense, 11 defense, 3 specialists  
**Starters Returning** (18) 8 offense, 9 defense, 1 specialist  
**Starters Lost** (8) 3 offense, 2 defense, 3 specialists  
**Offensive System** No huddle, spread  
**Defensive System** 4-3

### ALL-TIME SERIES

**Series Began** 2001  
**Overall Series tied** 1-1  
**At Pittsburgh** South Florida leads 1-0  
**At South Florida** Pittsburgh leads 1-0  
**At Neutral Sites** DNA  
**Last Meeting** December 4, 2004  
 Pittsburgh 43, South Florida 14

## SYRACUSE

OCTOBER 22, HEINZ FIELD, TBA



**Greg Robinson**  
Head Coach

**James Wyche**  
Defensive End

### 2005 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	WEST VIRGINIA
Sept. 10	BUFFALO
Sept. 17	VIRGINIA
Oct. 1	at Florida State
Oct. 7	at Connecticut
Oct. 15	RUTGERS
Oct. 22	at Pittsburgh
Oct. 29	CINCINNATI
Nov. 12	SOUTH FLORIDA
Nov. 19	at Notre Dame
Nov. 26	at Louisville

### 2004 RESULTS (6-6)

at Purdue	0-51	L
at Buffalo	37-17	W
CINCINNATI	19-7	W
at Virginia	10-31	L
RUTGERS	41-31	W
FLORIDA STATE	13-17	L
at West Virginia	6-27	L
CONNECTICUT	42-30	W
PITTSBURGH	38-31 (2OT)	W
at Temple	24-34	L
at Boston College	43-17	W
vs. Georgia Tech#	14-51	L
#Champs Sports Bowl (Orlando, FL)		

### GENERAL

**School Location** Syracuse, N.Y.  
**Enrollment** 11,000  
**Chancellor** Nancy Cantor  
**Athletic Director** Dr. Daryl Gross  
**Nickname** Orange  
**Colors** Orange  
**Conference** Big East  
**Stadium (Capacity)** Carrier Dome (49,262)  
**Playing Surface** Field Turf

### MEDIA RELATIONS

**Office Phone** (315) 443-2608  
**Office Fax** (315) 443-2076  
**Press Box Phone** (315) 443-4241  
**Web Site** www.suathletics.com  
**Director/Football Contact** Sue Cornelius  
 Edson  
**E-Mail** sedson@syr.edu  
**Home Phone** (315) 469-8007

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach** Greg Robinson  
**Alma Mater (Year)** Pacific (1975)  
**Years at Present School (Record)** First year  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record)** First year  
**Assistant Coaches/Assignment**  
 Brian Pariani, Offensive Coordinator/  
 Tight Ends  
 Major Applewhite, Quarterbacks  
 Tim Cross, Defensive Line  
 Desmond Robinson, Running Backs  
 Steve Russ, Linebackers  
 Jim Salgado, Cornerbacks/Secondary  
 Scott Spencer, Safeties/Nickel Backs  
 Chris White, Recruiting Coordinator/  
 Wide Receivers  
 Bob Wylie, Offensive Line  
 Reggie Terry, Director of Football  
 Operations and Player Development

### TEAM FACTS

**Lettermen Returning** (27) 11 offense, 14 defense, 2 specialists  
**Lettermen Lost** (11) 6 offense, 4 defense, 1 specialist  
**Starters Returning** (16) 5 offense, 9 defense, 2 specialists  
**Starters Lost** (9) 6 offense, 2 defense, 1 specialist  
**Offensive System** West Coast  
**Defensive System** Attacking 4-3

### ALL-TIME SERIES

**Series Began** 1916  
**Overall** Syracuse leads 30-27-3  
**At Pittsburgh** Pittsburgh leads 16-11  
**At Syracuse** Syracuse leads 17-11-3  
**At Neutral Sites** Syracuse leads 2-0  
**Last Meeting** November 6, 2004  
 Syracuse 38, Pittsburgh 31 (2OT)

# 2005 OPPONENTS

## LOUISVILLE

NOVEMBER 3,  
PAPA JOHN'S CARDINAL STADIUM, 7:30 P.M.



**Bobby Petrino**  
Head Coach

**Brian Brohm**  
Quarterback

### 2005 SCHEDULE

Sept. 3	at Kentucky
Sept. 17	OREGON STATE
Oct. 1	FLORIDA ATLANTIC
Oct. 8	NORTH CAROLINA
Oct. 15	at West Virginia
Oct. 22	at Cincinnati
Nov. 3	PITTSBURGH
Nov. 11	RUTGERS
Nov. 26	SYRACUSE
Dec. 3	at Connecticut

### 2004 RESULTS (11-1)

KENTUCKY	28-0	W
at Army	52-21	W
at North Carolina	34-0	W
EAST CAROLINA	59-7	W
at Miami (FL)	38-41	L
SOUTH FLORIDA	41-9	W
at Memphis	56-49	W
TCU	55-28	W
at Houston	65-27	W
CINCINNATI	70-7	W
at Tulane	55-7	W
vs. Boise State#	44-40	W
#AutoZone Liberty Bowl (Memphis, TN)		

### GENERAL

**School Location** Louisville, Ky.  
**Enrollment** 24,000  
**President** Dr. James Ramsey  
**Athletic Director** Tom Jurich  
**Nickname** Cardinals  
**Colors** Red and Black  
**Conference** Big East  
**Stadium (Capacity)** Papa John's Cardinal Stadium (42,000)  
**Playing Surface** Field Turf

### MEDIA RELATIONS

**Office Phone** (502) 852-0102  
**Office Fax** (502) 852-7401  
**Press Box Phone** (502) 852-6793  
**Web Site** www.UofLsports.com  
**Director** Kenny Klein  
**Football Contact** Rocco Gasparro  
**E-Mail** rocco.gasparro@louisville.edu  
**Home Phone** (502) 262-2258

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach** Bobby Petrino  
**Alma Mater (Year)** Carroll College (1983)  
**Years at Present School (Record)** 2 years (20-5)  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record)** 2 years (20-5)  
**Assistant Coaches/Assignment**  
Greg Nord, Assistant Head Coach/  
Tight Ends/Running Backs  
Paul Petrino, Offensive Coordinator/  
Wide Receivers  
Mike Cassidy, Defensive Coordinator/Safeties  
Jeff Brohm, Quarterbacks  
Reggie Johnson, Inside Linebackers  
Tony Levine, Outside Linebackers/  
Special Teams  
Mike Summers, Offensive Line  
Joe Whitt, Jr., Cornerbacks/  
Recruiting Coordinator  
Kevin Wolthausen, Defensive Line  
Greg Brohm, Director of Football Operations

### TEAM FACTS

**Lettermen Returning (45)** 23 offense, 18 defense, 4 specialists  
**Lettermen Lost (18)** 8 offense, 9 defense, 1 specialist  
**Starters Returning (17)** 8 offense, 7 defense, 2 specialists  
**Starters Lost (12)** 5 offense, 6 defense, 1 specialist  
**Offensive System** Multiple  
**Defensive System** 4-3

### ALL-TIME SERIES

**Series Began** 1976  
**Overall Series** tied 4-4  
**At Pittsburgh** Series tied 3-3  
**At Louisville** Series tied 1-1  
**At Neutral Sites** DNA  
**Last Meeting** Oct. 1, 1994  
Louisville 33, Pittsburgh 29

## CONNECTICUT

NOVEMBER 12, HEINZ FIELD, TBA



**Randy Edsall**  
Head Coach

**James Hargrave**  
Linebacker

### 2005 SCHEDULE

Sept. 1	BUFFALO
Sept. 10	LIBERTY
Sept. 17	at Georgia Tech
Oct. 1	at Army
Oct. 7	SYRACUSE
Oct. 15	at Cincinnati
Oct. 22	RUTGERS
Nov. 2	at West Virginia
Nov. 12	at Pittsburgh
Nov. 26	SOUTH FLORIDA
Dec. 3	LOUISVILLE

### 2004 RESULTS (8-4)

MURRAY STATE	52-14	W
DUKE	22-20	W
at Boston College	7-27	L
ARMY	40-3	W
PITTSBURGH	29-17	W
WEST VIRGINIA	19-31	L
TEMPLE	45-31	W
at Syracuse	30-42	L
at Georgia Tech	10-30	L
BUFFALO	29-0	W
at Rutgers	41-35	W
vs. Toledo#	39-10	W
#Motor City Bowl (Detroit, MI)		

### GENERAL

**School Location** Storrs, Conn.  
**Enrollment** 25,842  
**President** Dr. Philip E. Austin  
**Athletic Director** Jeffrey A. Hathaway  
**Nickname** Huskies, UConn  
**Colors** National Flag Blue and White  
**Conference** Big East  
**Stadium (Capacity)** Rentschler Field (40,000)  
**Playing Surface** Natural Grass

### MEDIA RELATIONS

**Office Phone** (860) 486-3531  
**Office Fax** (860) 486-5085  
**Press Box Phone** (860) 610-4778  
**Web Site** www.UConnHuskies.com  
**Director** Mike Enright  
**Football Contact** Leigh Torbin  
**E-Mail** leigh.torbin@uconn.edu  
**Home Phone** (860) 648-8982

### COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach** Randy Edsall  
**Alma Mater (Year)** Syracuse, 1980  
**Years at Present School (Record)** 6 years (32-37)  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record)** 6 years (32-37)  
**Assistant Coaches/Assignment**  
Hank Hughes, Assistant Head Coach/  
Defensive Line  
Norries Wilson, Offensive Coordinator/  
Centers and Guards  
Todd Orlando, Defensive Coordinator/  
Inside Linebackers  
Rob Ambrose, Passing Game Coordinator/  
Quarterbacks  
Lyndon Johnson, Special Teams  
Coordinator/Outside Linebackers  
Scott Lakatos, Defensive Backs  
Vinny Marino, Recruiting Coordinator/  
Wide Receivers  
Dave McMichael, Tackles/Tight Ends  
Terry Richardson, Running Backs  
Don Corzine, Director of Football Operations

### TEAM FACTS

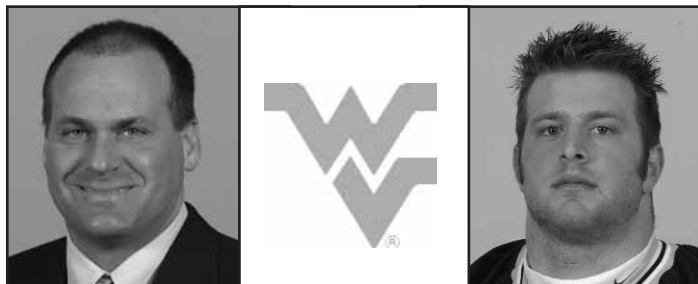
**Lettermen Returning (35)** 13 offense, 20 defense, 2 specialists  
**Lettermen Lost (22)** 16 offense, 6 defense, 0 specialists  
**Starters Returning (13)** 5 offense, 6 defense, 2 specialists  
**Starters Lost (11)** 6 offense, 5 defense, 0 specialists  
**Offensive System** Multiple  
**Defensive System** 4-3

### ALL-TIME SERIES

**Series Began** 2004  
**Overall Connecticut** leads 1-0  
**At Pittsburgh** DNA  
**At Connecticut** Connecticut leads 1-0  
**At Neutral Sites** DNA  
**Last Meeting** Sept. 30, 2004  
Connecticut 29, Pittsburgh 17

# WEST VIRGINIA

NOVEMBER 24, MILAN PUSKAR STADIUM, 8 P.M.



**Rich Rodriguez**  
Head Coach

**Dan Mozes**  
Offensive Guard

## 2005 SCHEDULE

Sept. 4	at Syracuse
Sept. 10	WOFFORD
Sept. 17	at Maryland
Sept. 24	EAST CAROLINA
Oct. 1	VIRGINIA TECH
Oct. 8	at Rutgers
Oct. 15	LOUISVILLE
Oct. 22	at South Florida
Nov. 2	CONNECTICUT
Nov. 9	at Cincinnati
Nov. 24	PITTSBURGH

## 2004 RESULTS (8-4)

EAST CAROLINA	56-23	W
at UCF	45-20	W
MARYLAND	19-16 (OT)	W
JAMES MADISON	45-10	W
at Virginia Tech	13-19	L
at Connecticut	31-19	W
SYRACUSE	27-6	W
at Rutgers	35-30	W
TEMPLE	42-21	W
BOSTON COLLEGE	17-36	L
at Pittsburgh	13-16	L
vs. Florida State#	18-30	L

## GENERAL

**School Location** Morgantown, W.Va.  
**Enrollment** 25,255  
**President** David C. Hardesty, Jr.  
**Athletic Director** Ed Pastilong  
**Nickname** Mountaineers  
**Colors** Old Gold and Blue  
**Conference** Big East  
**Stadium (Capacity)** Milan Puskar Stadium/  
 Mountaineer Field (60,000)  
**Playing Surface** AstroPlay

## MEDIA RELATIONS

**Office Phone** (304) 293-2821  
**Office Fax** (304) 293-4105  
**Press Box Phone** (304) 293-3799  
**Web Site** www.MSNsportsNet.com  
**Director/Football Contact** Shelly Poe  
**E-Mail** shelly.poe@mail.wvu.edu  
**Home Phone** (304) 599-7259

## COACHING STAFF

**Head Coach** Rich Rodriguez  
**Alma Mater (Year)** West Virginia (1986)  
**Years at Present School (Record)**  
 4 years (28-21)  
**Years Coaching (Overall Record)**  
 12 years (73-57-2)  
**Assistant Coaches/Assignment**  
 Rick Trickett, Assistant Head Coach/  
 Offensive Line  
 Calvin Magee, Offensive Coordinator/  
 Running Backs  
 Jeff Casteel, Defensive Coordinator/  
 Linebackers  
 Tony Gibson, Defensive Backs  
 Herb Hand, Tight Ends/Recruiting  
 Coordinator  
 Butch Jones, Wide Receivers  
 Bill Kirelawich, Defensive Line  
 Bill Stewart, Quarterbacks/Special Teams  
 Bruce Tall, Safeties  
 Mike Kerin, Director of Football Operations

## TEAM FACTS

**Lettermen Returning (41)** 16 offense,  
 23 defense, 2 specialists  
**Lettermen Lost (26)** 15 offense,  
 9 defense, 2 specialists  
**Starters Returning (12)** 5 offense,  
 6 defense, 1 specialist  
**Starters Lost (12)** 6 offense, 5 defense,  
 1 specialists  
**Offensive System** Spread  
**Defensive System** 3-3

## ALL-TIME SERIES

**Series Began** 1895  
**Overall** Pittsburgh leads 59-35-3  
**At Pittsburgh** Pittsburgh leads 39-20  
**At West Virginia** Pittsburgh leads 20-13-3  
**At Neutral Sites** West Virginia leads 2-0  
**Last Meeting** Nov. 25, 2004  
 Pittsburgh 16, West Virginia 13

# FUTURE NON-CONFERENCE SCHEDULES

## 2006

Sept. 2	Virginia
Sept. 9	Toledo
Sept. 16	Michigan State

## 2007

Sept. 8	Central Florida
Sept. 15	at Michigan State
Sept. 29	at Virginia
Oct. 13	Navy

## 2008

Sept. 13	Bowling Green
Sept. 20	Iowa
Oct. 4	at Central Florida
Oct. 18	at Navy
Nov. 1	at Notre Dame

## 2009

Sept. 12	Central Florida
Sept. 19	Navy
Sept. 26	at NC State
Nov. 14	Notre Dame

## 2010

Sept. 11	Miami (Fla.)
Sept. 18	Clemson
Oct. 9	at Notre Dame

## 2011

Sept. 3	at Iowa
Sept. 17	at Clemson
Sept. 24	Notre Dame
Oct. 1	at Navy

## 2012

Sept. 15	Virginia Tech
Sept. 22	at Notre Dame

## 2013

Sept. 14	at Virginia Tech
Sept. 21	NC State
Nov. 9	Notre Dame

## 2014

Nov. 8	at Notre Dame
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## 2015

Sept. 19	at Iowa
Nov. 14	Notre Dame

## 2016

Sept. 17	Iowa
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Games and dates subject to change



# BOWL GAMES

2005 - 2006

## THE BIG EAST AND THE BOWL CHAMPIONSHIP SERIES



Entering its eighth season, the Bowl Championship Series (BCS) was established to determine a national champion for college football while maintaining and enhancing the bowl system which has provided significant support to college football for nearly a century. The BCS is a showcase for the sport, matching the premier teams in top bowl games. The BIG EAST has been a charter member in the championship agreement.

The Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar and Rose Bowls have joined with the BIG EAST, Atlantic Coast, Big Ten, Big 12, Pacific-10 and Southeastern Conferences and the University of Notre Dame to form the Series. Beginning in 2006, each bowl will host two games once every four years – its traditional game plus a National Championship contest

approximately one week after the New Year.

Last season, USC defeated Oklahoma, 55-19, in the FedEx Orange Bowl to win the national title. This season the national championship game will be played in the Rose Bowl in Pasadena, Calif., on January 4. This marks the second time that the Rose Bowl has hosted the title game.

In 2005, the four bowls will choose from among the champions of the above conferences to appear in their respective games. Prior to the 2002 season, the BCS group approved a contractual revision that guarantees an automatic selection to the highest-ranked at-large team should that team be ranked either third or fourth in the final BCS standings. If an independent team or team from a conference without an automatic selection is ranked in the top six in the BCS standings, it will qualify for a spot in the Bowl Championship Series. The remaining at-large positions may be filled by any Division I-A team eligible for postseason competition that meets both of the following criteria.

1. The team has won at least nine college football games during the regular season, not to include wins in any exempted games.

2. The team is ranked among the top 12 bowl eligible teams in the BCS standings.

Team selection for the national championship game shall occur after the completion of conference championship games, with the announcement on December 4, 2005.

If any BCS bowl loses its host team to the national championship game (Rose Bowl for the 2005 season), that bowl will receive the first pick of the next team in the selection process. In a situation where two bowls lose teams, the bowl that sent the No. 1 BCS-ranked team to the championship game will select first. Consequently, once a bowl has selected its host team, the selections will be made on an at-large rotating basis.

### Rose Bowl

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. January 4, 2006  
Rose Bowl, Pasadena, CA  
TV: ABC

Bowl Championship Series  
National Championship Game  
391 South Orange Grove Boulevard  
Pasadena, CA 91184  
(626) 449-4100

Web Address: [www.tournamentofroses.com](http://www.tournamentofroses.com)  
Last Year: Texas 38, Michigan 37



### Fed Ex Orange Bowl

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. January 3, 2006  
Orange Bowl, Miami, FL

TV: ABC  
BCS vs. BCS  
Dolphins Stadium, Miami, FL  
703 Waterford Way, Suite 590  
Miami, FL 33126  
(305) 341-4700

Web Address: [www.orangebowl.org](http://www.orangebowl.org)  
Last Year: USC 55, Oklahoma 19



### Nokia Sugar Bowl

Kickoff: 8:30 p.m. January 2, 2006  
Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA  
TV: ABC

Bowl Championship Series  
BCS vs. BCS  
1500 Sugar Bowl Drive  
New Orleans, LA 70112  
(504) 525-8573

Web Address: [www.nokiasugarbowl.org](http://www.nokiasugarbowl.org)  
Last Year: Auburn 16, Virginia Tech 13



### Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

Kickoff: 5:00 p.m. January 2, 2006  
Sun Devil Stadium, Tempe, AZ

TV: ABC  
BCS vs. BCS  
120 South Ash Avenue  
Tempe, AZ 85281  
(480) 350-0900

Web Address: [www.tostitosfiestabowl.com](http://www.tostitosfiestabowl.com)  
Last Year: Utah 35, Pittsburgh 7



### Capital One Bowl

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. January 2, 2006  
Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, FL  
TV: ABC

Opponents: SEC vs. Big Ten  
One Citrus Bowl Place  
Orlando, FL 32805  
(407) 423-2476

Web Address: [www.fcsports.com](http://www.fcsports.com)  
Last Year: Iowa 30, LSU 25



### Toyota Gator Bowl

Kickoff: 12:30 p.m. January 2, 2006  
Alltel Stadium, Jacksonville, FL

TV: NBC  
Opponents: ACC vs. Big East  
or Notre Dame  
One Gator Bowl Boulevard  
Jacksonville, FL 32202  
(904) 798-1700  
Web Address: [www.gatorbowl.com](http://www.gatorbowl.com)  
Last Year: Florida State 30, West Virginia 18



### SBC Cotton Bowl

Kickoff: 11:00 a.m. January 2, 2006  
Cotton Bowl Stadium, Dallas, TX

TV: FOX  
Opponents: Big 12 vs. SEC  
1300 West Mockingbird Lane, Suite 500  
Dallas, TX 75247  
(214) 634-7525  
Web Address: [www.sbccottonbowl.com](http://www.sbccottonbowl.com)  
Last Year: Tennessee 38, Texas A&M 7



### Outback Bowl

Kickoff: 11:00 a.m. January 2, 2006  
Raymond James Stadium, Tampa FL  
TV: ESPN

Opponents: Big Ten vs. SEC  
4211 West Boy Scout Boulevard, Suite 560  
Tampa, FL 33607  
(813) 874-2695  
Web Address: [www.outbackbowl.com](http://www.outbackbowl.com)  
Last Year: Georgia 24, Wisconsin 21



### AutoZone Liberty Bowl

Kickoff: 1:00 p.m. December 31, 2005  
Liberty Bowl, Memphis, TN

TV: ESPN  
Opponents: Conference USA vs. TBA  
3767 New Getwell Road  
Memphis, TN 38118  
(901) 795-7700  
Web Address: [www.libertybowl.org](http://www.libertybowl.org)  
Last Year: Louisville 44, Boise State 40



### EVI.net Houston Bowl

Kickoff: 2:30 p.m. December 31, 2005  
Reliant Stadium, Houston, TX

TV: ESPN2  
Opponents: SEC vs. Big 12  
8400 Kirby Drive  
Houston, TX 77054  
(832) 667-2695  
Web Address: [www.houstonbowl.net](http://www.houstonbowl.net)  
Last Year: Colorado 33, Texas-El Paso 28

### Meineke Car Care Bowl

Kickoff: 11:00 a.m. December 31, 2005  
Bank of America Stadium, Charlotte, NC  
TV: ESPN2

Opponents: ACC vs. Big East  
2815 Coliseum Centre Drive, Suite 200  
Charlotte, NC 28217  
(704) 378-4400  
Web Address: [www.meinekecarcarebowl.com](http://www.meinekecarcarebowl.com)  
Last Year: Boston College 37, North Carolina 24



### Chick-Fil-A Peach Bowl

Kickoff: 7:30 p.m. December 30, 2005  
Georgia Dome, Atlanta, GA

TV: ESPN  
Opponents: ACC vs. SEC  
235 Andrew Young International Boulevard  
Atlanta, GA 30303  
(404) 586-8500  
Web Address: [www.peachbowl.com](http://www.peachbowl.com)  
Last Year: Miami 27, Florida 10



### Vitalis Sun Bowl

Kickoff: 12:00 p.m. December 30, 2005  
Sun Bowl Stadium, El Paso, TX  
TV: CBS

Opponents: Pac-10 vs. Big Ten  
4150 Pinnacle Street, Suite 100  
El Paso, TX 79902  
(915) 533-4416  
Web Address: [www.sunbowl.org](http://www.sunbowl.org)  
Last Year: Arizona State 27, Purdue 23



**Gaylord Hotels Music City Bowl**

Kickoff: 12:00 p.m. December 30, 2005  
 The Coliseum, Nashville, TN  
 TV: ESPN  
 Opponents: Big Ten vs. SEC  
 211 Commerce Street, Suite 100  
 Nashville, TN 37201  
 (615) 743-3130  
 Web Address: [www.musiccitybowl.com](http://www.musiccitybowl.com)  
 Last Year: Minnesota 20, Alabama 16

**Independence Bowl**

Kickoff: 3:30 p.m. December 30, 2005  
 Independence Stadium, Shreveport, LA  
 TV: ESPN  
 Opponents: SEC vs. Big 12  
 401 Market Street, Suite 120  
 Shreveport, LA 71101  
 (318) 221-0712  
 Web Address: [www.independencebowl.org](http://www.independencebowl.org)  
 Last Year: Iowa State 17, Miami OH 13

**Pacific Life Holiday Bowl**

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. December 29, 2005  
 Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, CA  
 TV: ESPN  
 Opponents: Pac-10 vs. Big 12  
 P.O. Box 601400  
 San Diego, CA 92160  
 (619) 283-5808  
 Web Address: [www.holidaybowl.com](http://www.holidaybowl.com)  
 Last Year: Texas Tech 45, California 31

**Emerald Bowl**

Kickoff: 4:30 p.m. December 29, 2005  
 SBC Park, San Francisco, CA  
 TV: ESPN  
 Opponents: Pac-10 vs. Mountain West  
 SBC Park, 24 Willie Mays Plaza  
 San Francisco, CA 94107  
 (415) 972-1812  
 Web Address: [www.sfbowl.com](http://www.sfbowl.com)  
 Last Year: Navy 34, New Mexico 19

**MPC Computers Bowl**

Kickoff: 4:30 p.m. December 28, 2005  
 Bronco Stadium, Boise, ID  
 TV: ESPN  
 Opponents: WAC vs. ACC  
 1109 Main Street, Lower Lobby, Suite B  
 Boise, ID 83702  
 (208) 424-1011  
 Web Address: [www.mpccomputersbowl.com](http://www.mpccomputersbowl.com)  
 Last Year: Fresno State 37, Virginia 34

**MasterCard Alamo Bowl**

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. December 28, 2005  
 Alamodome, San Antonio, TX  
 TV: ESPN  
 Opponents: Big Ten vs. Big 12  
 100 Montana Street, Suite 3D01  
 San Antonio, TX 78203  
 (210) 226-2695  
 Web Address: [www.alamobowl.com](http://www.alamobowl.com)  
 Last Year: Ohio State 33, Oklahoma State 7

**Insight Bowl**

Kickoff: 9:30 p.m. December 27, 2005  
 Bank One Ballpark, Phoenix, AZ  
 TV: ESPN  
 Opponents: Big East vs. Pac-10  
 120 South Ash Avenue  
 Tempe, AZ 85821  
 (480) 350-0900  
 Web Address: [www.insightbowl.com](http://www.insightbowl.com)  
 Last Year: Oregon State 38, Notre Dame 21

**Champs Sports Bowl**

Kickoff: 5:00 p.m. December 27, 2005  
 Florida Citrus Bowl, Orlando, FL  
 TV: ESPN  
 Opponents: ACC vs. Big 12  
 One Citrus Bowl Place  
 Orlando, FL 32805  
 (407) 423-2476  
 Web Address: [www.fcsports.com](http://www.fcsports.com)  
 Last Year: Georgia Tech 51, Syracuse 14

**Motor City Bowl**

Kickoff: 5:30 p.m. December 26, 2005  
 Ford Field, Detroit, MI  
 TV: ESPN  
 Opponents: MAC vs. Big Ten  
 2000 Brush Street, Suite 200  
 Detroit, MI 48226  
 (313) 262-2010  
 Web Address: [www.motorcitybowl.com](http://www.motorcitybowl.com)  
 Last Year: Connecticut 39, Toledo 10

**Sheraton Hawaii Bowl**

Kickoff: 8:30 p.m. December 24, 2005  
 Aloha Stadium, Honolulu, HI  
 TV: ESPN  
 Opponents: WAC vs. Conference USA  
 2357 Kapi'olani Boulevard, Suite 1450  
 Honolulu, HI 96814  
 (808) 523-3690  
 Web Address: [www.sheratonhawaiibowl.com](http://www.sheratonhawaiibowl.com)  
 Last Year: Hawaii 59, UAB 40

**PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl**

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. December 23, 2005  
 Amon Carter Stadium, Fort Worth, TX  
 TV: ESPN  
 Opponents: Big 12 vs. Conference USA  
 505 Main Street, Suite 270  
 Fort Worth, TX 76102  
 (817) 810-0012  
 Web Address: [www.fwbowl.com](http://www.fwbowl.com)  
 Last Year: Cincinnati 32, Marshall 14

**Poinsettia Bowl**

Kickoff: 10:00 p.m. December 22, 2005  
 Qualcomm Stadium, San Diego, CA  
 TV: ESPN2  
 Opponents: Mountain West vs. TBA

**Pioneer PureVision Las Vegas Bowl**

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. December 22, 2005  
 Sam Boyd Stadium, Las Vegas, NV  
 TV: ESPN  
 Opponents: Mountain West vs. Pac-10  
 4505 Maryland Parkway  
 Las Vegas, NV 89154-0001  
 (702) 895-2868  
 Web Address: [www.lvfbowl.com](http://www.lvfbowl.com)  
 Last Year: Wyoming 24, UCLA 21

**GMAC Bowl**

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. December 21, 2005  
 Ladd Peebles Stadium, Mobile, AL  
 TV: ESPN  
 Opponents: Conference USA vs. MAC/WAC  
 1000 Hillcrest Road, Suite 115  
 Mobile, AL 36695  
 (251) 635-0011  
 Web Address: [www.gmacbowl.com](http://www.gmacbowl.com)  
 Last Year: Bowling Green 52, Memphis 35

**Wyndham New Orleans Bowl**

Kickoff: 8:00 p.m. December 20, 2005  
 Louisiana Superdome, New Orleans, LA  
 TV: ESPN  
 Opponents: Sun Belt vs. Conference USA  
 1400 Poydras Street, Suite 918  
 New Orleans, LA 70112  
 (504) 525-5678  
 Web Address: [www.neworleansbowl.org](http://www.neworleansbowl.org)  
 Last Year: Southern Miss 31, North Texas 10

**THE BIG EAST BOWL LINEUP**

In addition to the Bowl Championship Series, the BIG EAST Conference currently has agreements with three other postseason bowl games. The league is associated with the Toyota Gator Bowl, Insight Bowl and Meineke Car Care Bowl for the 2005 season.

The Toyota Gator Bowl, played in Jacksonville, Fla., will select a team from the BIG EAST after the Bowl Championship Series accepts the conference champion. The BIG EAST choice will be matched up against the second selection from the Atlantic Coast Conference. The Toyota Gator Bowl will be played on January 1, 2006 and will be televised by NBC.

The Insight Bowl will choose a team from the BIG EAST for the eighth year in a row. That game will be played at Bank One Ballpark in Phoenix, Ariz. on December 27 on ESPN. The contest will match a BIG EAST choice against a selection from the Pacific-10 Conference.

The BIG EAST will send a team to Charlotte, N.C. for the fourth consecutive season. The league member will play in the Meineke Car Care Bowl on December 31 on ESPN2. The Atlantic Coast Conference will also provide the opposition.

All four bowl games will choose from among the group of BIG EAST bowl-eligible teams. Finish in the conference standings does not determine bowl selection.

The BIG EAST and the University of Notre Dame have an agreement which allows Notre Dame the opportunity to be selected by the Toyota Gator Bowl, Insight Bowl or Meineke Car Care Bowl if the Fighting Irish are bowl eligible and do not qualify for the Bowl Championship Series.

The Toyota Gator Bowl may select Notre Dame up to two times over a four-year span that began in 2002. The game chose the Fighting Irish two seasons ago. The other two bowls may select the Irish once over the same period.

All bowls will adhere to the conference's "one-win" rule whether they select a BIG EAST team or Notre Dame. Any selection of a team with fewer victories must be within one win of all other bowl eligible teams. League squads must be within one conference victory. For example, a team with a 4-3 BIG EAST record cannot be chosen before a team with a 6-1 league mark. Overall records are used for comparison when a bowl is considering Notre Dame in conjunction with a conference team.

# OPPONENTS WEEK-BY-WEEK

	NOTRE DAME	OHIO	NEBRASKA	YOUNGSTOWN STATE	RUTGERS	CINCINNATI	SOUTH FLORIDA	SYRACUSE	LOUISVILLE	CONNECTICUT	WEST VIRGINIA
<b>Sept. 3</b>	Pitt at Pittsburgh	Northwestern at Evanston	MAINE at Lincoln	SLIPPERY ROCK at Youngstown (Sept. 1)	Illinois at Champaign	EASTERN MICHIGAN at Cincinnati	Penn State at State College	WEST VIRGINIA at Syracuse (Sept. 4)	Kentucky at Lexington	BUFFALO at East Hartford (Sept. 1)	Syracuse at Syracuse (Sept. 4)
<b>Sept. 10</b>	Michigan at Ann Arbor	PITT at Athens (Sept. 9)	WAKE FOREST at Lincoln	NORTHEASTERN at Youngstown	VILLANOVA at Piscataway	Penn State at State College	FLORIDA A&M at Tampa	BUFFALO at Syracuse	OPEN	LIBERTY at East Hartford	WOFFORD at Morgantown
<b>Sept. 17</b>	MICHIGAN STATE at Notre Dame	Virginia Tech at Blacksburg	PITT at Lincoln	Liberty at Lynchburg	Buffalo at Buffalo	WESTERN CAROLINA at Cincinnati	UCF at Tampa	VIRGINIA at Syracuse	OREGON STATE at Louisville	Georgia Tech at Atlanta	Maryland at College Park
<b>Sept. 24</b>	Washington at Seattle	KENT STATE at Athens	OPEN	Pitt at Pittsburgh	OPEN	Miami (OH) at Oxford	LOUISVILLE at Tampa	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	EAST CAROLINA at Morgantown
<b>Oct. 1</b>	Purdue at West Lafayette	OPEN	IOWA STATE at Lincoln	ILLINOIS STATE at Youngstown	PITT at Piscataway (Sept. 30)	OPEN	Miami (FL) at Miami	Florida State at Tallahassee	FLORIDA ATLANTIC at Louisville	Army at West Point	VIRGINIA TECH at Morgantown
<b>Oct. 8</b>	OPEN	Bowling Green at Bowling Green	TEXAS TECH at Lincoln	Indiana State at Terre Haute	WEST VIRGINIA at Piscataway	Pitt at Pittsburgh	OPEN	Connecticut at East Hartford (Oct. 7)	NORTH CAROLINA at Louisville	SYRACUSE at East Hartford (Oct. 7)	Rutgers at Piscataway
<b>Oct. 15</b>	USC at Notre Dame	Central Michigan at Mount Pleasant	Baylor at Waco	WESTERN ILLINOIS at Youngstown	Syracuse at Syracuse	CONNECTICUT at Cincinnati	Pitt at Pittsburgh	RUTGERS at Syracuse	West Virginia at Morgantown	Cincinnati at Cincinnati	LOUISVILLE at Morgantown
<b>Oct. 22</b>	BYU at Notre Dame	BALL STATE at Athens	Missouri at Columbia	SOUTHWEST MISSOURI STATE at Youngstown	Connecticut at East Hartford	LOUISVILLE at Cincinnati	WEST VIRGINIA at Tampa	Pitt at Pittsburgh	Cincinnati at Cincinnati	RUTGERS at East Hartford	South Florida at Tampa
<b>Oct. 29</b>	OPEN	Buffalo at Buffalo	OKLAHOMA at Lincoln	Northern Iowa at Waterloo	NAVY at Piscataway	Syracuse at Syracuse	OPEN	CINCINNATI at Syracuse	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
<b>Nov. 5</b>	TENNESSEE at Notre Dame	TOLEDO at Athens (Nov. 4)	Kansas at Lawrence	Southern Illinois at Carbondale	SOUTH FLORIDA at Piscataway	OPEN	Rutgers at Piscataway	OPEN	PITT at Louisville (Nov. 3)	West Virginia at Morgantown (Nov. 2)	CONNECTICUT at Morgantown (Nov. 2)
<b>Nov. 12</b>	NAVY at Notre Dame	Akron at Akron (Nov. 15)	KANSAS STATE at Lincoln	WESTERN KENTUCKY at Youngstown	Louisville at Louisville (Nov. 11)	WEST VIRGINIA at Cincinnati (Nov. 9)	Syracuse at Syracuse	SOUTH FLORIDA at Syracuse	RUTGERS at Louisville (Nov. 11)	Pitt at Pittsburgh	Cincinnati at Cincinnati (Nov. 9)
<b>Nov. 19</b>	SYRACUSE at Notre Dame	MIAMI (OH) at Athens (Nov. 21)	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	South Florida at Tampa	CINCINNATI at Tampa	Notre Dame at Notre Dame	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
<b>Nov. 26</b>	Stanford at Stanford	OPEN	Colorado at Boulder	OPEN	CINCINNATI at Piscataway	Rutgers at Piscataway	Connecticut at East Hartford	Louisville at Louisville	SYRACUSE at Louisville	SOUTH FLORIDA at East Hartford	PITT at Morgantown (Nov. 24)
<b>Dec. 3</b>	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	Connecticut at East Hartford	LOUISVILLE at East Hartford	OPEN



# 2004 SEASON IN REVIEW

PITT FOOTBALL 2005



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# 2004 STATISTICS

## TEAM STATISTICS

	PITT	OPP
SCORING	325	288
Points Per Game	27.1	24.0
FIRST DOWNS	232	245
Rushing	74	98
Passing	133	128
Penalty	25	19
RUSHING YARDAGE	1173	1682
Yards gained rushing	1633	1978
Yards lost rushing	460	296
Rushing Attempts	448	441
Average Per Rush	2.6	3.8
Average Per Game	97.8	140.2
TDs Rushing	10	13
PASSING YARDAGE	3121	3063
Att-Comp-Int	414-232-7	452-255-17
Average Per Pass	7.5	6.8
Average Per Catch	13.5	12.0
Average Per Game	260.1	255.2
TDs Passing	24	22
TOTAL OFFENSE	4294	4745
Total Plays	862	893
Average Per Play	5.0	5.3
Average Per Game	357.8	395.4
KICK RETURNS: #-YARDS	42-835	45-1030
PUNT RETURNS: #-YARDS	35-191	30-364
INT RETURNS: #-YARDS	17-290	7-84
KICK RETURN AVERAGE	19.9	22.9
PUNT RETURN AVERAGE	5.5	12.1
INT RETURN AVERAGE	17.1	12.0
FUMBLES-LOST	15-6	15-9
PENALTIES-YARDS	70-560	101-886
Average Per Game	46.7	73.8
PUNTS-YARDS	72-2886	68-2566
Average Per Punt	40.1	37.7
Net punt average	35.0	34.9
TIME OF POSSESSION/GAME	30:40	29:20
3RD-DOWN CONVERSIONS	74/194	65/183
3rd-Down Pct	38%	36%
4TH-DOWN CONVERSIONS	9/15	8/21
4th-Down Pct	60%	38%
SACKS BY-YARDS	22-153	40-309
MISC YARDS	0	0
TOUCHDOWNS SCORED	39	36
FIELD GOALS-ATTEMPTS	18-27	12-19
PAT-ATTEMPTS	35-38	34-34
ATTENDANCE	249599	200940
Games/Avg Per Game	6/41600	5/40188

## FINAL RESULTS

RECORD:	Overall	Home	Away	Neutral
ALL GAMES	(8-4)	(5-1)	(3-2)	(0-1)
BIG EAST	(4-2)	(3-0)	(1-2)	(0-0)
NON-CONFERENCE	(4-2)	(2-1)	(2-0)	(0-1)
DATE	Opponent	W/L	Score	Attend
9/11/04	OHIO	W	24-3	46,401
9/18/04	NEBRASKA	L	17-24	40,133
9/25/04	FURMAN	W	41-38 (OT)	35,121
9/30/04	at Connecticut*	L	17-29	40,000
10/9/04	at Temple*	W	27-22	19,517
10/16/04	BOSTON COLLEGE*	W	20-17 (OT)	34,071
10/23/04	RUTGERS*	W	41-17	41,232
11/6/04	at Syracuse*	L	31-38 (2OT)	37,211
11/13/04	at Notre Dame	W	41-38	80,795
11/25/04	WEST VIRGINIA*	W	16-13	52,641
12/4/04	at South Florida#	W	43-14	23,417
1/1/05	vs. Utah%	L	7-35	73,519

\* indicates Big East Conference game # originally scheduled for Sept. 6 % Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

SCORE BY QUARTERS	1st	2nd	3rd	4th	OT	Total
Pittsburgh	74	97	59	82	13	325
Opponents	68	91	76	39	14	288

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SCORING	TD	FGs	PATs				DXP	Saf	Pts
			Kick	Rush	Rcv	Pass			
CUMMINGS, Josh	0	18-27	35-37	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	89
LEE, Greg	10	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	60
KIRKLEY, Raymond	6	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	36
GILL, Erik	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	1	0-0	0	0	26
BUCHES, Steve	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
DELSARDO, Joe	4	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	24
PALKO, Tyler	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	1-1	0	0	18
POSTELL, Malcolm	3	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	18
FURMAN, Marcus	2	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	12
KINDER, Derek	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
MURPHY, Tim	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
LAY, Josh	1	0-0	0-0	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	6
TEAM	0	0-0	0-1	0-0	0	0-0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>18-27</b>	<b>35-38</b>	<b>0-0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>325</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>12-19</b>	<b>34-34</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0-1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>288</b>
RUSHING	G	Att	Gain	Loss	Net	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
KIRKLEY, Raymond	10	154	595	35	560	3.6	6	36	56.0
MURPHY, Tim	8	88	349	15	334	3.8	1	37	41.8
PALKO, Tyler	12	129	469	330	139	1.1	3	43	11.6
FURMAN, Marcus	11	37	136	20	116	3.1	0	16	10.5
MASON, Brandon	5	17	52	12	40	2.4	0	12	8.0
GRAESSLE, Adam	12	1	7	0	7	7.0	0	7	0.6
CAMPBELL, Kellen	9	3	6	0	6	2.0	0	4	0.7
PHILLIPS, Mike	12	1	5	0	5	5.0	0	5	0.4
DELSARDO, Joe	12	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
FLACCO, Joe	3	6	14	14	0	0.0	0	6	0.0
ACIERNO, Justin	10	1	0	0	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
STRONG, Darrell	12	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
McKILLOP, Chris	11	1	0	2	-2	-2.0	0	0	-0.2
McCRAY, Darren	11	2	0	5	-5	-2.5	0	0	-0.5
TEAM	9	6	0	25	-25	-4.2	0	0	-2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>448</b>	<b>1633</b>	<b>460</b>	<b>1173</b>	<b>2.6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>43</b>	<b>97.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>1978</b>	<b>296</b>	<b>1682</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>140.2</b>

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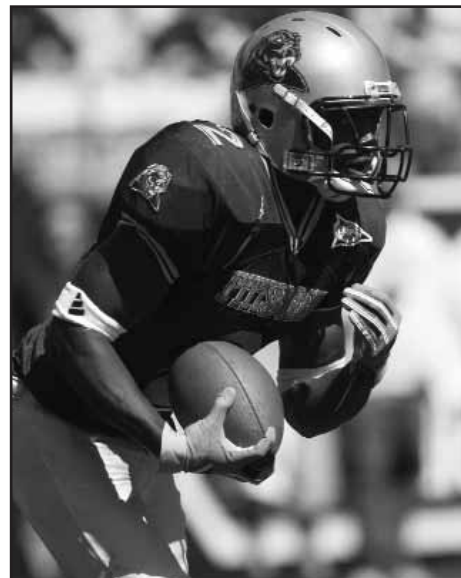
PASSING	G	Effic	Att-Cmp-Int	Pct	Yds	TD	Lng	Avg/G
PALKO, Tyler	12	135.17	409-230-7	56.2	3067	24	80	255.6
FLACCO, Joe	3	48.10	4-1-0	25.0	11	0	11	3.7
FURMAN, Marcus	11	461.20	1-1-0	100.0	43	0	43	3.9
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>135.11</b>	<b>414-232-7</b>	<b>56.0</b>	<b>3121</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>260.1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>121.88</b>	<b>452-255-17</b>	<b>56.4</b>	<b>3063</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>255.2</b>

RECEIVING	G	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long	Avg/G
LEE, Greg	12	68	1297	19.1	10	77	108.1
DELSARDO, Joe	12	49	573	11.7	4	32	47.8
FURMAN, Marcus	11	27	243	9.0	1	24	22.1
GILL, Erik	12	25	433	17.3	4	80	36.1
KIRKLEY, Raymond	10	23	179	7.8	0	18	17.9
MURPHY, Tim	8	13	118	9.1	0	26	14.8
BUCHES, Steve	12	7	94	13.4	4	38	7.8
ACIERNO, Justin	10	7	42	6.0	0	13	4.2
STRONG, Darrell	12	4	58	14.5	0	31	4.8
CHANDLER, Kelvin	9	4	47	11.8	0	21	5.2
CAMPBELL, Kellen	9	4	34	8.5	0	25	3.8
KINDER, Derek	9	1	3	3.0	1	3	0.3
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>3121</b>	<b>13.5</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>260.1</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>255</b>	<b>3063</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>255.2</b>

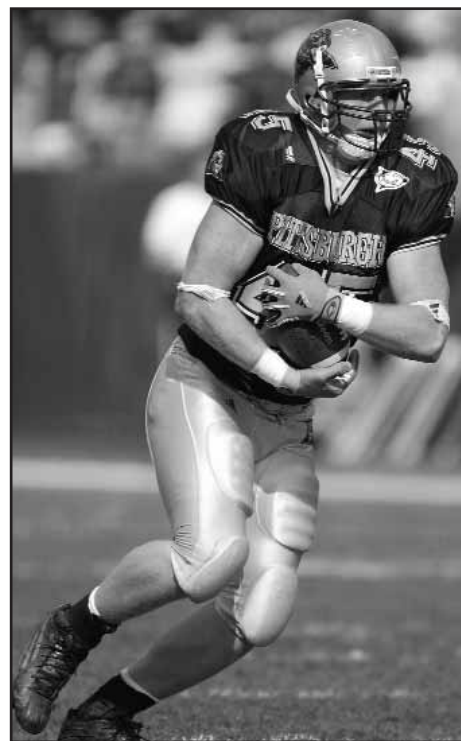
TOTAL OFFENSE	G	Plays	Rush	Pass	Total	Avg/G
PALKO, Tyler	12	538	139	3067	3206	267.2
KIRKLEY, Raymond	10	154	560	0	560	56.0
MURPHY, Tim	8	88	334	0	334	41.8
FURMAN, Marcus	11	38	116	43	159	14.5
MASON, Brandon	5	17	40	0	40	8.0
FLACCO, Joe	3	10	0	11	11	3.7
GRAESSLE, Adam	12	1	7	0	7	0.6
CAMPBELL, Kellen	9	3	6	0	6	0.7
PHILLIPS, Mike	12	1	5	0	5	0.4
STRONG, Darrell	12	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
McKILLOP, Chris	11	1	-2	0	-2	-0.2
McCRAY, Darren	11	2	-5	0	-5	-0.5
TEAM	9	6	-25	0	-25	-2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>862</b>	<b>1173</b>	<b>3121</b>	<b>4294</b>	<b>357.8</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>893</b>	<b>1682</b>	<b>3063</b>	<b>4745</b>	<b>395.4</b>

FIELD GOALS	FGM-FGA	Pct	01-19	20-29	30-39	40-49	50+	Lg	Blk
CUMMINGS, Josh	18-27	66.7	1-1	5-6	9-11	3-7	0-2	47	2

PUNTING	No.	Yds	Avg	Long	TB	FC	I20	Blkd
GRAESSLE, Adam	60	2600	43.3	79	5	6	17	5
KRUT, Nick	5	201	40.2	49	1	0	0	0
TEAM	5	19	3.8	14	0	0	0	0
FLACCO, Joe	1	25	25.0	25	0	0	0	0
PALKO, Tyler	1	41	41.0	41	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>2886</b>	<b>40.1</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>2566</b>	<b>37.7</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>1</b>



Marcus Furman



Erik Gill



# 2004 STATISTICS

## PITT SEASON HIGHS

### INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS

#### Rushes 26

KIRKLEY, Raymond vs Furman (9/25/04)

#### Yards Rushing 108

KIRKLEY, Raymond vs Furman (9/25/04)

#### TD Rushes 2

KIRKLEY, Raymond at Temple (10/09/04)

#### Long Rush 43

PALKO, Tyler vs Ohio (9/11/04)

#### Pass attempts 45

PALKO, Tyler vs Nebraska (9/18/04)

#### Pass completions 30

PALKO, Tyler vs Furman (9/25/04)

#### Yards Passing 411

PALKO, Tyler at South Florida (12/04/04)

#### TD Passes 5

PALKO, Tyler at Notre Dame (11/13/04)

PALKO, Tyler at South Florida (12/04/04)

#### Long Pass 80

PALKO, Tyler at South Florida (12/04/04)

#### Receptions 9

FURMAN, Marcus at Syracuse (11/6/04)

LEE, Greg at Syracuse (11/6/04)

DELSARDO, Joe at Utah (1/1/05)

#### Yards Receiving 188

LEE, Greg at Syracuse (11/6/04)

#### TD Receptions 3

LEE, Greg at South Florida (12/04/04)

#### Long Reception 80

GILL, Erik at South Florida (12/04/04)

#### Field Goals 3

CUMMINGS, Josh vs West Virginia (11/25/04)

#### Long Field Goal 47

CUMMINGS, Josh vs Rutgers (10/23/04)

#### Punts 10

GRAESSLE, Adam vs Ohio (9/11/04)

#### Punting Avg 56.0

GRAESSLE, Adam at Connecticut (9/30/04)

#### Long Punt 79

GRAESSLE, Adam vs Boston College (10/16/04)

#### Long Punt Return 37

BENNETT, Brian vs Ohio (9/11/04)

#### Long Kickoff Return 96

FURMAN, Marcus vs Nebraska (9/18/04)

#### Tackles 16

MORRIS, Tez at Temple (10/09/04)

#### Sacks 2.0

HORNE, J.J. vs Ohio (9/11/04)

SALLET, Charles at Temple (10/09/04)

#### Tackles For Loss 3.5

BLADES, H.B. at Connecticut (9/30/04)

#### Interceptions 2

LAY, Josh at Notre Dame (11/13/04)

POSTELL, Malcolm at South Florida (12/04/04)

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

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ALL PURPOSE	G	Rush	Rec	PR	KOR	IR	Tot	Avg/G
LEE, Greg	12	0	1297	0	0	0	1297	108.1
FURMAN, Marcus	11	116	243	0	551	0	910	82.7
KIRKLEY, Raymond	10	560	179	0	157	0	896	89.6
DELSARDO, Joe	12	0	573	0	0	0	573	47.8
MURPHY, Tim	8	334	118	0	0	0	452	56.5
GILL, Erik	12	0	433	0	0	0	433	36.1
RICHARDSON, Allen	12	0	0	107	102	0	209	17.4
PALKO, Tyler	12	139	0	0	0	0	139	11.6
POSTELL, Malcolm	12	0	0	0	0	119	119	9.9
LAY, Josh	12	0	0	0	0	117	117	9.8
BUCHES, Steve	12	0	94	0	0	0	94	7.8
STRONG, Darrell	12	-2	58	0	0	0	56	4.7
CHANDLER, Kelvin	9	0	47	0	0	0	47	5.2
ACIERNO, Justin	10	0	42	0	0	0	42	4.2
REVIS, Darrelle	12	0	0	41	0	0	41	3.4
MASON, Brandon	5	40	0	0	0	0	40	8.0
CAMPBELL, Kellen	9	6	34	0	0	0	40	4.4
BENNETT, Brian	12	0	0	37	0	0	37	3.1
SESSION, Clint	12	0	0	0	0	36	36	3.0
ROSEBERRY, Doug	12	0	0	0	25	0	25	2.1
BLADES, H.B.	12	0	0	0	0	12	12	1.0
GILLIARD, Tyrone	12	0	0	0	0	12	12	1.0
GRAESSLE, Adam	12	7	0	0	0	0	7	0.6
MALLEY, Keith	3	0	0	6	0	0	6	2.0
KINDER, Derek	9	0	3	0	0	0	3	0.3
PHILLIPS, Mike	12	5	0	0	0	-6	-1	-0.1
McKILLOP, Chris	11	-2	0	0	0	0	-2	-0.2
McCRAV, Darren	11	-5	0	0	0	0	-5	-0.5
TEAM	9	-25	0	0	0	0	-25	-2.8
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1173</b>	<b>3121</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>5610</b>	<b>467.5</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>1682</b>	<b>3063</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>6223</b>	<b>518.6</b>

INTERCEPTIONS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
POSTELL, Malcolm	4	119	29.8	3	44
BLADES, H.B.	3	12	4.0	0	7
LAY, Josh	3	117	39.0	1	82
REVIS, Darrelle	2	0	0.0	0	0
SESSION, Clint	2	36	18.0	0	24
PHILLIPS, Mike	2	-6	-3.0	0	0
GILLIARD, Tyrone	1	12	12.0	0	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>82</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>84</b>	<b>12.0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>38</b>

PUNT RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
RICHARDSON, Allen	30	107	3.6	0	17
REVIS, Darrelle	4	41	10.2	0	19
MALLEY, Keith	1	6	6.0	0	0
BENNETT, Brian	0	37	0.0	0	37
<b>Total</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>191</b>	<b>5.5</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>37</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>364</b>	<b>12.1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>68</b>

KICK RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
FURMAN, Marcus	25	551	22.0	1	96
KIRKLEY, Raymond	9	157	17.4	0	26
RICHARDSON, Allen	5	102	20.4	0	38
ROSEBERRY, Doug	3	25	8.3	0	13
<b>Total</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>835</b>	<b>19.9</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>96</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>1030</b>	<b>22.9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>60</b>

FUMBLE RETURNS	No.	Yds	Avg	TD	Long
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
<b>Opponents</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0.0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

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## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

DEFENSIVE LEADERS	GP	Tackles				Sacks		Pass Def			Fumbles		Blkd	
		UT	AT	Total	ForLoss	No-Yards	Int-Yds	BrUp	QBH	Rcv-Yds	FF	Kick	Saf	
51 BLADES, H.B.	12	58	50	108	10.5-24	2.0-13	3-12	2	.	1-0	1	.	.	
17 SESSION, Clint	12	46	45	91	7.5-17	0.5-2	2-36	6	.	.	.	.	.	
20 MORRIS, Tez	12	37	48	85	.	.	.	3	.	1-0	.	.	.	
6 POSTELL, Malcolm	12	38	26	64	8.5-31	1.0-9	4-119	2	.	.	.	.	.	
31 GILLIARD, Tyrone	12	27	22	49	.	.	1-12	1	.	.	.	.	.	
25 REVIS, Darrelle	12	36	13	49	0.5-0	.	2-0	12	.	.	1	.	.	
55 SMITH, Thomas	12	23	24	47	5.5-36	3.0-34	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.	
96 CROCHUNIS, Vince	12	22	21	43	7.5-24	2.5-13	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
94 STEPHENS, Dan	12	20	20	40	6.0-19	2.0-11	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
44 BENNETT, Brian	12	24	11	35	1.5-4	0.5-3	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.	
24 BRADY, Jemeel	12	13	18	31	0.5-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
10 PHILLIPS, Mike	12	21	9	30	.	.	2-6	9	.	.	1	.	.	
58 CLERMOND, Joe	12	13	14	27	2.0-6	.	.	1	.	1-0	.	.	.	
54 SALLET, Charles	12	10	16	26	4.5-29	3.0-26	.	1	.	1-0	1	.	.	
9 HORNE, J.J.	12	16	8	24	3.5-22	3.5-22	.	1	.	.	1	1	.	
12 LAY, Josh	12	18	4	22	0.5-1	.	3-117	12	.	.	.	.	.	
46 BRYANT, Sam	11	13	7	20	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
39 THOMAS, Derron	11	8	11	19	.	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	
95 HILL, Keith	12	7	7	14	1.5-11	1.5-11	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
88 SMITH, Kyle	9	5	7	12	1.5-3	1.0-2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
5 COX, Kennard	12	8	3	11	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
52 IDOKO, Ron	11	6	4	10	1.5-4	0.5-3	.	2	.	1-0	.	.	.	
21 CARTER, Reggie	6	5	2	7	.	.	.	2	.	.	1	.	.	
37 McKILLIP, Chris	11	2	5	7	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
41 BEAGNYAM, Azzie	2	1	3	4	1.0-1	.	.	.	.	1-0	.	.	.	
45 GILL, Erik	12	2	1	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
91 TILLMAN, Phil	12	3	.	3	1.0-4	1.0-4	.	.	1	.	.	.	.	
35 ROSEBERRY, Doug	12	1	2	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
4 DELSARDO, Joe	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
18 GRAESSLE, Adam	12	1	1	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
84 BUCHES, Steve	12	2	.	2	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
2 FURMAN, Marcus	11	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
98 BOTTS, Vernon	12	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
93 HOLTHAUS, Jake	2	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
23 MURPHY, Tim	8	1	.	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
15 PETTIFORD, John	3	.	1	1	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	
19 MALLEY, Keith	3	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	.	1	.	
Total	12	491	404	895	65-238	22-153	17-290	59	2	9-0	8	2	.	
Opponents	12	496	358	854	86.0-427	40-309	7-84	54	5	6-0	8	7	1	

## PITT VS. THE OPPONENTS

Opponent	Opp.		Pgh./Opp.		Pgh./Opp.		Pgh./Opp.		Pgh./Opp.	
	W-L	Score	Rush	Pass	First Downs	Total Offense				
Ohio	4-7	24-3	168/88	49/202	13/14	217/290				
Nebraska	5-6	17-24	30/123	228/142	15/15	258/265				
Furman	10-3	41-38	99/141	380/282	28/20	479/423				
at Connecticut	8-4	17-29	82/158	267/237	14/25	349/395				
at Temple	2-9	27-22	126/144	234/314	16/27	360/458				
Boston College	9-3	20-17	177/56	131/367	14/20	308/423				
Rutgers	4-7	41-17	79/56	318/351	26/18	397/407				
at Syracuse	6-6	31-38	101/239	342/230	23/23	443/469				
at Notre Dame	6-6	41-38	98/179	334/259	23/18	432/438				
West Virginia	8-4	16-13	143/213	165/145	19/19	308/358				
at South Florida	4-7	43-14	53/146	422/206	22/21	475/352				
vs. Utah	12-0	7-35	17/139	251/328	19/25	268/467				

## PITT SEASON HIGHS

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## PITT GAME HIGHS

<b>Rushes 47</b>	vs Ohio (9/11/04)
<b>Yards Rushing 177</b>	vs Boston College (10/16/04)
<b>Yards Per Rush 4.2</b>	vs Boston College (10/16/04)
<b>TD Rushes 2</b>	at Temple (10/09/04)
	vs Boston College (10/16/04)
<b>Pass Attempts 45</b>	vs Nebraska (9/18/04)
<b>Pass Completions 30</b>	vs Furman (9/25/04)
<b>Yards Passing 422</b>	at South Florida (12/04/04)
<b>Yards Per Pass 13.2</b>	at South Florida (12/04/04)
<b>TD Passes 5</b>	at Notre Dame (11/13/04)
	at South Florida (12/04/04)
<b>Total Plays 85</b>	vs Rutgers (10/23/04)
<b>Total Offense 479</b>	vs Furman (9/25/04)
<b>Yards Per Play 7.2</b>	at South Florida (12/04/04)
<b>Points 43</b>	at South Florida (12/04/04)
<b>Sacks By 4</b>	vs Ohio (9/11/04)
<b>First Downs 28</b>	vs Furman (9/25/04)
<b>Penalties 11</b>	vs Nebraska (9/18/04)
	at South Florida (12/04/04)
<b>Penalty Yards 85</b>	vs Furman (9/25/04)
<b>Turnovers 4</b>	vs Nebraska (9/18/04)
<b>Interceptions By 4</b>	vs Rutgers (10/23/04)



Greg Lee gives fellow wideout Joe DeSardo a celebratory boost.

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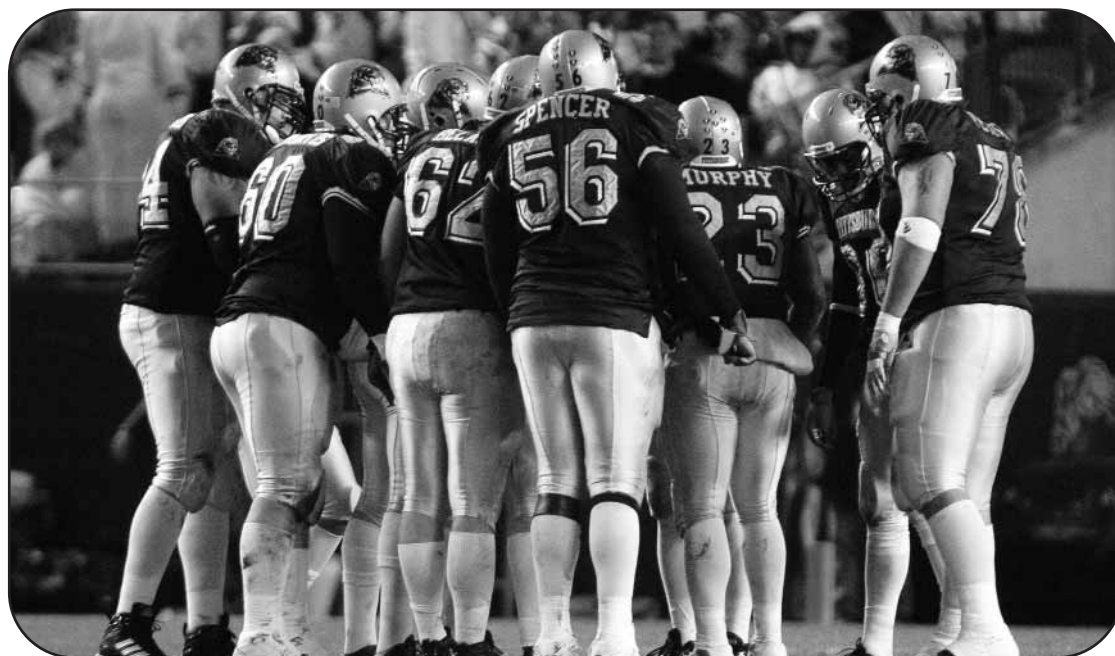
## OFFENSE

GAME	SE/X Rec.	LT	LG	C	RG	RT	TE/Y Rec.	FL/Z Rec.	QB	FB	TB
Ohio	DelSardo	Petitti	Spencer	Belarski	Maiers	Dale Williams	Gill	G. Lee	Palko	Acierno	Kirkley
Nebraska	DelSardo	Petitti	Spencer	Belarski	Maiers	Dale Williams	Gill	G. Lee	Palko	Murphy	Kirkley
Furman	DelSardo	Petitti	Spencer	Belarski	Maiers	Dale Williams	Gill	G. Lee	Palko	Acierno	Kirkley
at Connecticut	DelSardo	Petitti	Spencer	Belarski	Maiers	Dale Williams	Gill	G. Lee	Palko	Acierno	Kirkley
at Temple	DelSardo	Dale Williams	Spencer	Belarski	Simonitis	McGlynn	Gill	G. Lee	Palko	Campbell	Kirkley
Boston College	DelSardo	Petitti	Spencer	Belarski	Simonitis	McGlynn	Gill	G. Lee	Palko	Campbell	Kirkley
Rutgers	DelSardo	Petitti	Spencer	Belarski	Simonitis	McGlynn	Gill	G. Lee	Palko	Campbell	Kirkley
at Syracuse	DelSardo	Petitti	Spencer	Belarski	Simonitis	McGlynn	Gill	G. Lee	Palko	Campbell	Kirkley
at Notre Dame	DelSardo	Petitti	Spencer	Belarski	Simonitis	McGlynn	Gill	G. Lee	Palko	Strong*	Furman*
West Virginia	DelSardo	Petitti	Spencer	Belarski	Simonitis	McGlynn	Gill	G. Lee	Palko	Campbell	Kirkley
at South Florida	DelSardo	Petitti	Spencer	Belarski	Simonitis	McGlynn	Gill	G. Lee	Palko	Campbell	Murphy
vs. Utah	DelSardo	Petitti	Spencer	Belarski	Simonitis	McGlynn	Gill	G. Lee	Palko	Campbell	Murphy

\*Pittsburgh started four wide receivers versus Notre Dame

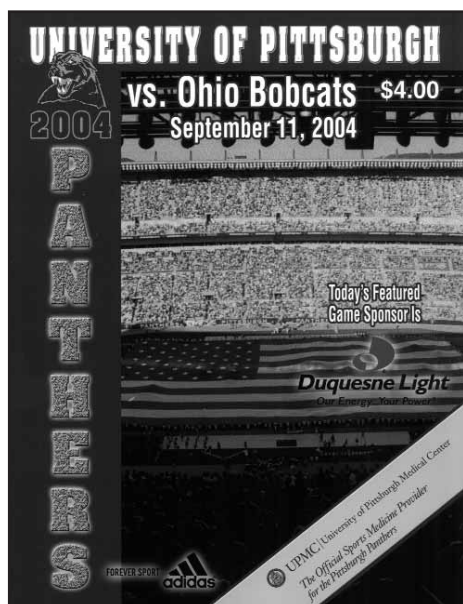
## DEFENSE

GAME	DE	DT	NT	DE	SLB	MLB	WLB	CB	SS	FS	CB
Ohio	Beagnyam	D. Stephens	Crochunis	T. Smith	Blades	Session	Postell	Revis	Gilliard	Morris	Phillips
Nebraska	Beagnyam	D. Stephens	Crochunis	T. Smith	Blades	Session	Horne	Revis	Gilliard	Morris	Phillips
Furman	Sallet	D. Stephens	Crochunis	T. Smith	Blades	Session	Postell	Revis	Gilliard	Morris	Phillips
at Connecticut	Sallet	D. Stephens	Crochunis	T. Smith	Blades	Session	Postell	Revis	Gilliard	Morris	Phillips
at Temple	Sallet	D. Stephens	Crochunis	T. Smith	Blades	Session	Postell	Revis	Gilliard	Morris	Phillips
Boston College	Sallet	D. Stephens	Crochunis	Hill	Blades	Session	Postell	Revis	Gilliard	Morris	Phillips
Rutgers	Sallet	D. Stephens	Crochunis	T. Smith	Blades	Session	Postell	Revis	Gilliard	Morris	Lay
at Syracuse	Sallet	D. Stephens	Crochunis	T. Smith	Blades	Session	Postell	Revis	Gilliard	Morris	Lay
at Notre Dame	Sallet	D. Stephens	Crochunis	T. Smith	Blades	Thomas	Postell	Phillips	Gilliard	Morris	Lay
West Virginia	Clermond	D. Stephens	Crochunis	T. Smith	Blades	Session	Postell	Revis	Gilliard	Morris	Lay
at South Florida	Sallet	D. Stephens	Crochunis	T. Smith	Blades	Session	Postell	Revis	Gilliard	Morris	Lay
vs. Utah	Sallet	D. Stephens	Crochunis	T. Smith	Blades	Session	Postell	Revis	Gilliard	Morris	Lay





# GAME SUMMARIES



## GAME 1

**PITTSBURGH 24 • OHIO 3**  
**SEPTEMBER 11, 2004**  
**HEINZ FIELD (46,401)**

**PITTSBURGH**—Pitt won its eighth consecutive season-opening contest with a 24-3 decision over Ohio at Heinz Field. The Panthers debuted the 2004 season five days later than planned with the postponement of the Sept. 6 game at South Florida due to Hurricane Frances.

In contrast to last year's veteran-laden squad, Pittsburgh featured 14 new starters versus the Bobcats. The offense, which featured nine newcomers in the starting lineup, had difficulty finding its legs.

The Panthers mustered just 217 yards, including a mere 49 through the air. The passing total marked Pittsburgh's lowest since the 1993 season.

Tyler Palko, making his debut as the Panthers' starting quarterback, completed 6-of-19 passes. Despite those numbers, Palko showed glimpses of his playmaking ability, particularly on the Panthers' final scoring drive when he had a 43-yard run followed by an improvised seven-yard TD pass to Greg Lee.

With the offense struggling, Pittsburgh's defense and special teams provided the scoring spark with a pair of key plays.

With the score tied 3-3 late in the first half, reserve defensive back Keith Malley broke through the middle of Ohio's protection to block a punt. Brian Bennett scooped up the loose ball, returning it 37 yards to the Bobcats' 2. Tim Murphy plowed in from one yard to give the Panthers' a 10-3 advantage at intermission.

Then in the third quarter, Malcolm Postell stepped in front of a Ryan Hawk pass, returning it 42 yards for a touchdown and 17-3 lead. Just two plays earlier, Postell had delivered a punishing hit on wideout Scott Mayle, who appeared to have open field after catching a five-yard pass.

The blocked punt combined with Postell's two defensive gems swung momentum to the Panthers. Ohio's last gasp came when Dennis Chukwumeka fielded a punt Pittsburgh was waiting to down and returned it 85 yards for an apparent score late in the third. The play was

wiped out, though, due to a block in the back penalty and the Bobcats never threatened again.

Despite the offense's lack of production, a bright spot was tailback Raymond Kirkley, who rushed for a career-high 100 yards on 21 carries (4.8 avg.).

On the defensive side, Pittsburgh appeared poised to bounce back from a subpar 2003 season by putting in a swarming effort versus Ohio (1-1). The Panthers forced three turnovers, had four sacks and yielded only 88 net rushing yards. Postell and H.B. Blades had five tackles each. Clint Session also had an interception.

The Sept. 11 date marked the Panthers' latest start to a season since 1980, when Pittsburgh had a Sept. 13 opener.

Pitt improved to 23-1 all-time versus Mid-American Conference schools, including 7-0 versus Ohio.

### SCORING SUMMARY

OHIO	0	3	0	0	3
PITTSBURGH	3	7	7	7	24

#### First Quarter

PITT — Cummings 35-yard field goal 3:28

#### Second Quarter

OHIO — Rossman 27-yard field goal 5:32

PITT — Murphy 1-yard run (Cummings kick) 2:45

#### Third Quarter

PITT — Postell 42-yard interception return

(Cummings kick) 9:32

#### Fourth Quarter

PITT — Lee 7-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick) 2:46

### GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	OHIO	PITT
First Downs	14	13
Rushes-Yards	26-88	47-168
Att-Comp-Int	51-22-2	19-6-1
Passing Yards	202	49
Total Yards	290	217
Punt Returns-Yards	3-49	5-54
Kick Returns-Yards	2-39	1-15
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	2-54
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	0-0
Punts-Average	10-34.0	11-33.5
Penalties-Yards	7-81	1-10
Third Down Conv.	2-17	2-15
Fourth Down Conv.	0-2	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	3-30	4-28
Possession Time	27:29	32:31

### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

#### Rushing

OHIO — Hawk 11-57; McRae 12-53; Everson 3-(-22)

PITT — Kirkley 21-100; Palko 11-22; Murphy 11-21, 1 TD; Furman 3-21; Campbell 1-4

#### Passing

OHIO — Hawk 41-19-2, 169 yards; Everson 10-3-0, 33 yards

PITT — Palko 19-6-1, 49 yards, 1 TD

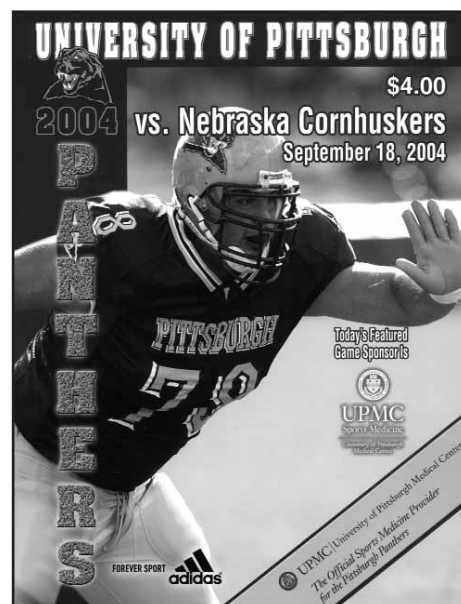
#### Receiving

OHIO — Jackson 7-70; Mayle 5-58; Jefferson 4-48;

Riley 2-14; Owens 2-6; Maxwell 1-4; Antle 1-2

PITT — Lee 2-24, 1 TD; Chandler 1-11; Buches 1-6;

Murphy 1-4; Kirkley 1-4



## GAME 2

**NEBRASKA 24 • PITTSBURGH 17**  
**SEPTEMBER 18, 2004**  
**HEINZ FIELD (40,133)**

**PITTSBURGH**—Meeting for the first time in 46 years, the 2004 renewal of the Pittsburgh-Nebraska series came down to four critical Pitt turnovers and a batted-down pass on the last play of the game.

The Panthers threw three interceptions and fumbled away a punt, resulting in 17 Cornhuskers points. Despite the miscues, Pittsburgh still had an opportunity to upend the Cornhuskers with some late dramatics.

Trailing 24-17 with 1:18 left, the Panthers mounted a furious final drive, moving from their own 24 to the Cornhuskers' 14 with five seconds to go. But Tyler Palko's pass into the end zone was knocked to the ground, resulting in Pittsburgh's first setback of the season.

It was a day of both frustration and encouragement for the Panthers (1-1), who fell to Nebraska (2-1) in front of a national ABC television audience. Three of Nebraska's scoring drives started inside the Panthers' 10-yard line due to turnovers.

Fabian Washington intercepted Palko on Pittsburgh's initial possession of the game, returning it 19 yards to the Pitt four, resulting in a field goal. Later in the first, Wali Muhammad picked off another Panthers pass, leading to a two-yard scoring run by Cory Ross and 10-0 Cornhuskers advantage.

Pittsburgh got on the board following Ross' TD with a 96-yard kickoff return for a touchdown by Marcus Furman. It was the Panthers' first kick return for a score in four years and cut the deficit to 10-7 at the end of the first quarter.

The momentum, however, was short lived. After Nebraska was forced to punt on its next possession, Pittsburgh muffed the return and the Cornhuskers recovered at the Panthers' six. Joe Dailey hit Ross Pilkington with a six-yard strike to make it 17-7. The lead swelled to 24-7 when Dailey climaxed a 70-yard drive — the Cornhuskers' only sustained march of the day — with a 17-yard run.

# GAME SUMMARIES

Despite the adversity, Pittsburgh's defense remained stout throughout the contest, yielding just 265 total yards, including 123 rushing. The Cornhuskers had been averaging 528.5 yards in total offense and 318.5 on the ground. Nebraska would not score again following Dailey's run and was held to just 75 yards in the second half.

Pittsburgh cut its deficit to 24-10 right before intermission with a 38-yard field goal by Josh Cummings. The score remained unchanged until the game's final minutes. H.B. Blades intercepted Dailey with 4:53 left, giving Pittsburgh possession at the Cornhuskers' 34. On the very next play, Palko threw a scoring pass to Greg Lee, pulling the Panthers within seven points.

Nebraska's next possession, which was extended due to a close pass interference call, resulted in a punt. On the final drive, a 31-yard Darrell Strong catch on fourth down gave the Panthers one last chance at the Nebraska 14 with six seconds left. Titus Brothers, however, batted down Pitt's final pass to end the contest.

The contest was played under sunny skies and temperatures in the mid-60s. Just 24 hours prior, heavy rains produced flooding in the Pittsburgh region, including downtown where the Allegheny River crested into the plaza area adjacent to Heinz Field. The game was viewed by an ABC television audience.

## SCORING SUMMARY

<b>NEBRASKA</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>

### First Quarter

NEB — DeAngelis 26-yard field goal 7:16

NEB — Ross 2-yard run (DeAngelis kick) 1:07

PITT — Furman 96-yard kickoff return (Cummings kick) 0:52

### Second Quarter

NEB — Pilkington 6-yard pass from Dailey (DeAngelis kick) 12:22

NEB — Dailey 17-yard run (DeAngelis, kick) 5:46

PITT — Cummings 38-yard field goal 0:04

### Third Quarter

No Scoring

### Fourth Quarter

PITT — Lee 34-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick) 4:45

## GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	NEB	PITT
First Downs	15	15
Rushes-Yards	43-123	25-30
Att-Comp-Int	23-11-1	45-22-3
Passing Yards	142	228
Total Yards	265	258
Punt Returns-Yards	1-8	6-20
Kick Returns-Yards	3-64	4-139
Interceptions-Yards	3-61	1-5
Fumbles-Lost	1-0	2-1
Punts-Average	9-38.8	7-43.6
Penalties-Yards	8-60	11-60
Third Down Conv.	3-14	8-18
Fourth Down Conv.	0-1	2-3
Sacks By-Yards	3-23	2-10
Possession Time	32:14	27:46

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

NEB — Ross 24-73, 1 TD; Green 5-24; Dailey 8-14, 1 TD; Horne 6-12

PITT — Kirkley 13-23; Murphy 2-9; Furman 1-3; Palko 7-0; Flacco 2-(-5)

### Passing

NEB — Dailey 22-11-1, 142 yards, 1 TD; Huston 1-0-0, 0 yards

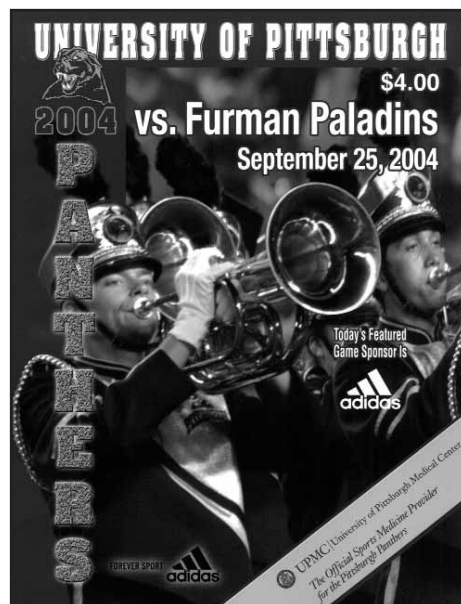
PITT — Palko 45-22-3, 228 yards, 1 TD; Flacco 0-0-0, 0 yards

### Receiving

NEB — Pilkington 5-81, 1 TD; Herian 2-26; LeFlore 2-13; Mulkey 1-18; Kriewald 1-4

PITT — Lee 6-98, 1 TD; DelSardo 4-38; Kirkley 3-5;

Furman 3-4; Strong 2-40; Chandler 2-31; Gill 2-12



## GAME 3

**PITTSBURGH 41 • FURMAN 38 (OT)**  
**SEPTEMBER 25, 2004**  
**HEINZ FIELD (35,121)**

**PITTSBURGH**—Tyler Palko threw two fourth-quarter touchdown passes and Josh Cummings kicked a 37-yard field goal in overtime to lead Pittsburgh to a come-from-behind 41-38 victory over stubborn Furman.

Pittsburgh entered the fourth quarter trailing, 31-17, before Palko rallied the Panthers.

The sophomore quarterback hit Steve Buches with an eight-yard strike to pull Pittsburgh within 31-24 with 11:33 to go. Furman split end Isaac West pulled up on an end-around play and connected with Brian Bratton on a 43-yard scoring pass just two plays later. But Palko directed scoring drives of 69 and 83 yards in the final 8:24 to tie the game at 38 and force overtime.

In the extra period, Furman netted just five yards before Scott Becker was wide right on a 37-yard field goal, setting the stage for Cummings' game-winning kick.

Cummings was perfect on each of his seven kicks, including five PATs and two field goals.

Palko was laser-accurate all day, completing 30-of-36 passes for 380 yards and three touchdowns. His 83.3% completion rate was the best by a Pittsburgh quarterback in 12 years.

Palko connected with nine different receivers, including Joe DelSardo, who had seven receptions for 89 yards and the Panthers' first TD. Buches hauled in two touchdowns, including a 38-yarder that tied the game with 3:44 left in regulation.

Furman quarterback Ingle Martin, a transfer from Florida, fueled the Paladins' offensive attack with 239 yards and three touchdowns on 13-of-25 passing. Martin also threw two interceptions, which both proved critical in the final outcome.

In the first quarter, Malcolm Postell stepped in front of a Martin pass and raced 44 yards for a touchdown to put Pittsburgh up 14-7. It was Postell's second interception return for a TD on the young season as he had a 42-yard return versus Ohio earlier in the year.

The second pivotal interception occurred late in the third quarter. Holding a 31-17 lead, Furman drove to the Pittsburgh 40, where it aggressively threw to the end zone. Redshirt frosh Mike Phillips, though, made a great adjustment on the ball and picked it off to turn back the threat. The Panthers drove 80 yards on their next possession to pull within seven points.

Pittsburgh held advantages in total yards (479 to 423), first downs (28 to 20) and time of possession (35:16 to 24:44). The Panthers netted just 99 yards rushing but Raymond Kirkley went for 108, his second 100-yard performance in three games.

H.B. Blades paced Pittsburgh's defense with 11 tackles. Thomas Smith added seven stops and a seven-yard sack. In addition to his interception, Postell had six tackles, including three for losses.

It was the first defeat of the season for Furman (3-1), which entered the contest as the second-ranked team in NCAA Division I-AA. Pittsburgh (2-1) avoided becoming the third I-AA team to be victimized by a I-AA foe in recent weeks, a fate met by both Mississippi State and Rutgers in early September.

## SCORING SUMMARY

<b>FURMAN</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>38</b>
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>

### First Quarter

FURMAN — Bratton 17-yard pass from Martin (Beckler kick) 12:35

PITT — DelSardo 30-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick) 6:54

PITT — Postell 44-yard interception return (Cummings kick) 1:50

### Second Quarter

FURMAN — Carter 42-yard pass from Martin (Beckler kick) 14:33

FURMAN — West 75-yard pass from Martin (Beckler kick) 6:43

FURMAN — Beckler 43-yard field goal 0:21

### Third Quarter

FURMAN — Felton 1-yard run (Beckler kick) 10:00

PITT — Cummings 27-yard field goal 5:18



**Fourth Quarter**

PITT — Buches 8-yard pass from Palko

(Cummings kick) 11:33

FURMAN — Bratton 43-yard pass from West

(Beckler kick) 10:47

PITT — Kirkley 1-yard run (Cummings kick) 8:24

PITT — Buches 38-yard pass from Palko

(Cummings kick) 3:44

**Overtime**

PITT — Cummings 37-yard field goal

**GAME STATISTICS**

Team Stats	FURMAN	PITT
First Downs	20	28
Rushes-Yards	38-141	45-99
Att-Comp-Int	26-14-2	36-30-0
Passing Yards	282	380
Total Yards	423	479
Punt Returns-Yards	1-1	2-2
Kick Returns-Yards	4-109	7-119
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	2-44
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	2-0
Punts-Average	3-40.0	3-39.3
Penalties-Yards	8-43	9-85
Third Down Conv.	6-11	8-15
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	0-2
Sacks By-Yards	3-30	1-7
Possession Time	24:44	35:16

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS****Rushing**

FURMAN — Carter 17-83; Gipson 4-40; Felton 5-9, 1 TD; Mays 2-8; Means 2-5; Bratton 1-2; Brigham 4-1; Berry 1-1; Team 1-(-1); Martin 1-(-7)

PITT — Kirkley 26-108, 1 TD; Furman 4-11; Acierno 1-0; Palko 13-(-2); Team 1-(-18)

**Passing**

FURMAN — Martin 25-13-2, 239 yards, 3 TDs; West 1-1-0, 43 yards, 1 TD

PITT — Palko 36-30-0, 380 yards, 3 TDs

**Receiving**

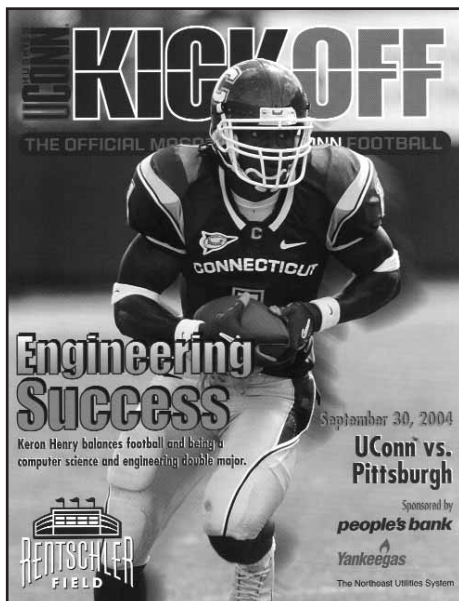
FURMAN — West 7-127, 1 TD; Bratton 3-81, 2 TDs; Carter 1-42, 1 TD; Sprague 1-16; Mays 1-9; Stone 1-7

PITT — DelSardo 7-89, 1 TD; Gill 5-61; Kirkley 5-37; Lee 4-70; Buches 3-56, 2 TDs; Furman 2-32; Acierno 2-21; Strong 1-9; Chandler 1-5

**GAME 4**
**CONNECTICUT 29 • PITTSBURGH 17**  
**SEPTEMBER 30, 2004**  
**RENTSCHLER FIELD (40,000)**

**EAST HARTFORD, Conn.**—Playing its Big East Conference opener and initial road contest of the season, Pittsburgh fell to Connecticut, 29-17, before an ESPN2 national television audience and raucous UConn crowd of 40,000 at Rentschler Field.

Huskies running back Cornell Brockington rushed for 185 yards and one touchdown. His 11-yard TD run with 5:45 left in the contest provided the game's clinching score and gave Connecticut (4-1, 1-1) its first conference win as a Big East football member.



Most of Brockington's damage was done in the second half as he rushed for 124 yards after intermission.

The Panthers (2-2, 0-1) struggled with the crowd noise and poor field position throughout the contest. Five of Pittsburgh's eight penalties were pre-snap infractions, reflective of the crowd's effect on the Panthers' inexperienced offensive unit.

Highly regarded Connecticut quarterback Dan Orlovsky was 23 of 43 for 237 yards with one touchdown and an interception. Orlovsky hooked up with Keron Henry on an eight-yard scoring pass with 3:28 remaining in the third quarter, putting the Huskies up for good, 23-17.

Connecticut struck first when cornerback Justin Perkins intercepted a Tyler Palko pass and returned it nine yards for a touchdown at the 6:27 mark of the opening quarter. Palko, under pressure by a potent Huskies rush for most of the evening, completed 11-of-31 passes for 267 yards. He threw for one touchdown, a 77-yard bomb to Greg Lee at the end of the first period, and rushed for a one-yard score late in the third quarter to give Pittsburgh its only lead, 17-16.

Lee had 129 receiving yards on just two catches (64.5 avg.). Joe DelSardo had four catches for 69 yards, including a highlight-reel over-the-shoulder grab that set up Palko's TD run. Unfortunately, the offense was unable to find a consistent rhythm and managed just 14 first downs for the game.

UConn linebacker Alfred Fincher spearheaded the Huskies' strong defensive effort. Fincher collected 17 tackles and forced a key fumble early in the fourth period. Trailing 23-17, the Panthers moved from their own nine to the Connecticut 24. Fincher, though, turned back the drive when he stripped Palko of the ball on a QB sweep, halting the Panthers' momentum. It would be Pittsburgh's final threat of the game.

Punter Adam Graessle averaged 56 yards on four punts, including a long of 74 yards, before leaving the game with a concussion. H.B. Blades paced Pittsburgh's defense with 11 tackles, including 3.5 for losses and a

fumble recovery. Mike Phillips had his second interception in as many games.

**SCORING SUMMARY**

<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>CONNECTICUT</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>29</b>

**First Quarter**

UCONN — Perkins 9-yard interception return

(Nuzie kick) 6:27

PITT — Lee 77-yard pass from Palko

(Cummings kick) 0:00

**Second Quarter**

UCONN — Nuzie 24-yard field goal 5:02

PITT — Cummings 30-yard field goal 0:19

UCONN — Nuzie 49-yard field goal 0:00

**Third Quarter**

UCONN — Nuzie 20-yard field goal 7:38

PITT — Palko 1-yard run (Cummings kick) 5:44

UCONN — Henry 8-yard pass from Orlovsky

(Nuzie kick) 3:28

**Fourth Quarter**

UCONN — Brockington 11-yard run (Orlovsky pass failed) 5:45

**GAME STATISTICS**

Team Stats	PITT	UCONN
First Downs	14	25
Rushes-Yards	34-82	35-158
Att-Comp-Int	31-11-1	43-23-1
Passing Yards	267	237
Total Yards	349	395
Punt Returns-Yards	3-11	5-74
Kick Returns-Yards	5-118	3-63
Interceptions-Yards	1-(-6)	1-9 (TD)
Fumbles-Lost	3-1	2-1
Punts-Average	8-48.8	8-37.4
Penalties-Yards	8-48	2-24
Third Down Conv.	4-16	3-15
Fourth Down Conv.	0-1	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	4-29
Possession Time	27:05	32:55

**INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS****Rushing**

PITT — Palko 15-49, 1 TD; Kirkley 11-27; Mason 3-8; Furman 5-(-2)

UCONN — Brockington 31-185, 1 TD; Team 4-(-27)

**Passing**

PITT — Palko 31-11-1, 267 yards, 1 TD

UCONN — Orlovsky 43-23-1, 237 yards, 1 TD

**Receiving**

PITT — DelSardo 4-69; Kirkley 4-47; Lee 2-129, 1 TD; Gill 1-22

UCONN — Henry 7-86, 1 TD; Cutaia 3-52; Sparks 3-33; Williams 3-21; McLean 2-19; Brockington 2-(-2); Murray 1-13; Dorvil 1-9; Taylor 1-6



# GAME SUMMARIES

## GAME 5

**PITTSBURGH 27 • TEMPLE 22**  
**OCTOBER 9, 2004**  
**LINCOLN FINANCIAL FIELD (19,517)**

**PHILADELPHIA**—Entering the final period trailing by 10, Pittsburgh rallied with three consecutive touchdown drives to overcome host Temple, 27-22, at Lincoln Financial Field.

The Panthers trailed 16-6 at the start of the fourth period when quarterback Tyler Palko began engineering the comeback. Palko connected with Greg Lee for a 50-yard touchdown off a flea-flicker pass to make it 16-13 with 14:01 left.

Pittsburgh (3-2, 1-1) then forced the Owls to punt after just three plays on the ensuing possession, giving the Panthers possession at their own 44. The sophomore signal-caller responded by hitting three passes for 32 yards and scrambling for 16 more to set up Raymond Kirkley's one-yard scoring plunge, putting Pittsburgh up for good, 20-16.

Temple (1-5, 0-1), which accumulated 356 yards through the initial three quarters, failed to move the ball again and Pittsburgh took advantage with a third consecutive TD drive. Kirkley punctuated the final scoring march with a five-yard run. He finished with a game-high 86 yards on 21 carries (4.1 avg.) and two scores.

Palko was 9 of 9 in the second half for 136 yards. He finished the game with a 72% completion rate, hitting 13 of 18 for 191 yards and one score. Lee achieved his second consecutive 100-yard receiving effort with 159 yards on eight catches (19.9 avg.) and a touchdown. A week earlier he compiled 129 receiving yards versus Connecticut.

Two goal-line stands keyed the game's result.

Temple faced a fourth-and-goal from the Pittsburgh one with just over five minutes remaining in the third period. Leading by 10 and seeking a knockout punch, the Owls disregarded the field goal. The Panthers, though, stuffed quarterback Walter Washington's sneak with Vince Crochunis and Clint Session leading the charge. The stand marked a change in momentum as the

Panthers scored 21 points over the next 17-plus minutes.

The Owls also failed to convert a fourth-and-goal during the first quarter. Trailing 7-3, Pittsburgh turned back Umar Ferguson's plunge from the one. The Panthers ultimately would give up a safety two plays later when Palko was sacked in the end zone.

Temple's lead would swell to 16-3 when Washington threw a 35-yard scoring pass to Ikey Chuku midway through the second period.

Josh Cummings provided the only scoring for Pittsburgh in the first half, kicking field goals of 45 and 33 yards. His initial kick marked a career long.

Tez Morris had a game-high 16 tackles from his free safety spot. H.B. Blades had 11 stops, while Charles Sallet had two quarterback sacks.

## SCORING SUMMARY

PITTSBURGH	3	3	0	21	27
TEMPLE	7	9	0	6	22

### First Quarter

TEMPLE — Brown 8-yard pass from Washington (Lux kick) 9:12

PITT — Cummings 45-yard field goal 6:35

### Second Quarter

TEMPLE — Safety (Carpenter tackles Palko in end zone) 14:53

TEMPLE — Chuku 35-yard pass from Washington (Lux kick) 6:53

PITT — Cummings 33-yard field goal 3:29

### Third Quarter

No Scoring

### Fourth Quarter

PITT — Lee 50-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick) 14:01

PITT — Kirkley 1-yard run (Cummings kick) 8:38

PITT — Kirkley 5-yard run (Cummings kick) 2:49

TEMPLE — Goodman 7-yard pass from Washington (Washington rush failed) 0:15

## GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	PITT	TEMPLE
First Downs	16	27
Rushes-Yards	37-126	38-144
Att-Comp-Int	14-19-0	30-45-0
Passing Yards	234	314
Total Yards	360	458
Punt Returns-Yards	5-28	2-18
Kick Returns-Yards	3-74	5-104
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	0-0
Punts-Average	5-41.8	6-40.7
Penalties-Yards	4-55	8-65
Third Down Conv.	4-11	6-18
Fourth Down Conv.	0-0	3-5
Sacks By-Yards	3-24	3-14
Possession Time	28:33	31:27

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PITT — Kirkley 21-86, 2 TDs; Palko 12-28; Mason 2-7; Furman 1-6

TEMPLE — Washington 23-82; Ferguson 9-55; Brown 6-7

### Passing

PITT — Palko 18-13-0, 191 yards, 1 TD; Furman 1-1-0, 43 yards

TEMPLE — Washington 44-30-0, 314 yards, 3 TDs

### Receiving

PITT — Lee 8-159, 1 TD; Gill 2-34; Kirkley 2-24; DelSardo 2-17

TEMPLE — Ibeh 7-73; Brown 5-38, 1 TD; Chuku 4-83, 1 TD; Allbrooks 3-42; Goodman 3-22, 1 TD; Ferguson 3-20; Harris 3-15; Dunbar 2-21

## GAME 6

**PITTSBURGH 20 • BOSTON COLLEGE 17 (OT)**  
**OCTOBER 16, 2004**  
**HEINZ FIELD (34,071)**

**PITTSBURGH**—Timely heroics and strong play in the trenches lifted Pittsburgh past Boston College in overtime, 20-17, at Heinz Field.

In a game played in conditions that varied from driving rain to bright sunshine, Josh Cummings provided the decisive points when he kicked a 27-yard field goal on the first possession of the extra period. The Eagles failed to answer that score when Mike Phillips stripped a BC receiver of the ball and Thomas Smith recovered, setting off a frenzied celebration in front of an ESPN2 TV audience.

It was Pitt's third consecutive victory over Boston College and fourth in the last five years. The contest was reminiscent of the Eagles' last visit to Heinz Field in 2002 when the Panthers also claimed an overtime victory with a 19-16 decision.

Pittsburgh (4-2, 2-1) controlled the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball. Offensively, the Panthers churned out 177 rushing yards and did not yield a single

sack. Raymond Kirkley led all rushers with 88 yards on 21 carries (4.2 avg.). Kirkley's two-yard scoring run gave the Panthers a 14-3 lead with 7:44 left in the third quarter.

In contrast, the Eagles (4-2, 1-1) only mustered 56 yards on the ground — almost 128 yards below their season average — as Pittsburgh's defensive front upstaged the highly regarded Boston College offensive line.

Like the Temple game a week prior, Pittsburgh made a pair of critical goal-line stands. On the game's opening possession, Boston College drove 74 yards and had a first-and-goal at the Panthers' one. Pittsburgh, though, turned back three consecutive plays and the Eagles settled on a 23-yard field goal.

Midway through the fourth period with Pittsburgh leading 17-10, the Eagles went for it on fourth-and-goal at the five-yard line. Paul Peterson passed to Grant Adams at the one, but Darrelle Revis wrapped up the receiver short of the goal line, giving Pittsburgh possession on downs.

Boston College forced overtime with a 10-play, 89-yard drive that ended with a 10-yard TD pass from Peterson to Larry Lester with 3:26 remaining. Key in the drive was a much-scrutinized pass interference penalty on fourth-and-four that gave the Eagles a first down at the Pitt 15.

In the extra period, Pittsburgh could only advance to the BC 10-yard line, setting up the eventual game-winning field goal by Cummings. On the game's final possession, Peterson completed a pass on third-and-10 to Lester, who was stripped by Phillips, putting the ball — and the game — in Pittsburgh's hands.

## SCORING SUMMARY

<b>BOSTON COLLEGE</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>20</b>

### First Quarter

BC — Ohliger 23-yard field goal 8:17

### Second Quarter

PITT — Palko 3-yard run (Cummings kick) 10:52

### Third Quarter

PITT — Kirkley 2-yard run (Cummings kick) 7:44

BC — Hazard 8-yard pass from Peterson (Ohliger kick) 5:04

### Fourth Quarter

PITT — Cummings 17-yard field goal 13:30

BC — Lester 10-yard pass from Peterson (Ohliger kick) 3:26

### Overtime

PITT — Cummings 27-yard field goal

## GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	BC	PITT
First Downs	20	14
Rushes-Yards	32-56	42-177
Att-Comp-Int	53-32-0	27-12-0
Passing Yards	367	131
Total Yards	423	308
Punt Returns-Yards	2-8	4-20
Kick Returns-Yards	4-126	2-26
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-2	2-1
Punts-Average	6-36.2	7-41.0
Penalties-Yards	12-118	5-43
Third Down Conv.	5-18	5-16
Fourth Down Conv.	1-3	1-1
Sacks By-Yards	0-0	2-17
Possession Time	34:26	25:34

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

BC — Whitworth 18-39; Brooks 11-35; Peterson 3-(-18)

PITT — Kirkley 21-88, 1 TD; Palko 13-55, 1 TD;

Furman 7-29; Phillips 1-5

### Passing

BC — Peterson 53-32-0, 367 yards, 2 TDs

PITT — Palko 27-12-0, 131 yards, 0 TDs

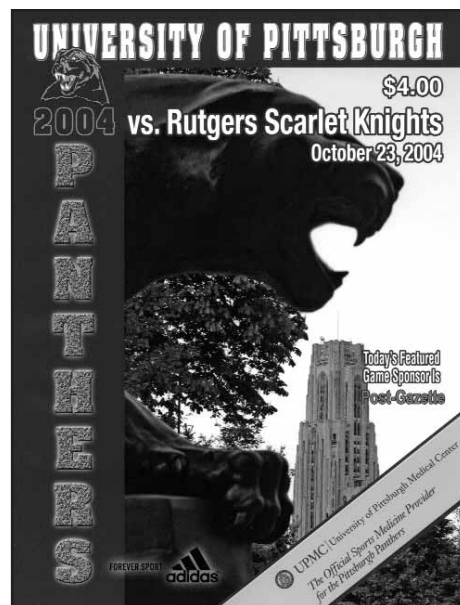
### Receiving

BC — Adams 12-164; Lester 5-54, 1 TD; Hazard 5-51, 1 TD;

Gonzalez 3-39; Palmer 3-32; Whitworth 3-12; Brooks 1-15

PITT — Lee 3-62; Furman 3-24; Gill 2-20; Kirkley 2-13;

DelSardo 1-8; Campbell 1-4



## GAME 7

### PITTSBURGH 41 • RUTGERS 17 OCTOBER 23, 2004 HEINZ FIELD (41,232)

**PITTSBURGH**—In its most impressive performance to date, Pittsburgh rolled past Rutgers, 41-17, by making big plays on both sides of the ball.

While tight affairs characterized the initial six games of the season, the Panthers enjoyed a rout against the Scarlet Knights. It was Pittsburgh's third consecutive win on the year and sixth straight victory over Rutgers.

The Panthers (5-2, 3-1 Big East) built a commanding 38-3 lead by halftime courtesy of two highlight-film plays.

Pittsburgh climaxed its opening possession of the game with a spectacular 18-yard touchdown grab by Joe DelSardo. The 5-8 receiver made a leaping one-handed catch in the back of the end zone to give the Panthers a 7-0 lead. The reception earned "Play of the Day" status on ESPN and fueled a career day for DelSardo, who had eight catches for 102 yards and two touchdowns.

The other highlight came from cornerback Bernard "Josh" Lay, who provided a knockout punch with an 82-yard interception return for a touchdown. Lay's theft turned back a Rutgers drive that reached the Pittsburgh 37 and threatened to cut into the Panthers' 21-3 lead midway through the second quarter.

In a dazzling display of athleticism, Lay intercepted Ryan Hart's pass along the right sideline, cut across the field and eluded at least four tackle attempts en route to the end zone.

The interception boosted Pittsburgh's lead to 28-3 at the 6:50 mark of the second period. Josh Cummings kicked a career-long 47-yard field goal and Tyler Palko hit Erik Gill with a five-yard TD pass to give the Panthers a bulging 35-point advantage at intermission.

Cummings was perfect on the day, converting each of his seven placements (two field goals and five extra points) for 11 points.

The air attack thrived with Palko completing 27-of-43 passes for 318 yards and three touchdowns. In addition to DelSardo, the Panthers had another 100-yard receiver in Greg Lee, who hauled in six catches for 102 yards.

Rutgers (4-3, 1-2) was contained offensively for most of the day. Although the Scarlet Knights compiled 407 yards, 270 of that total were gained after halftime. The Panthers surrendered a mere 56 net rushing yards and just one in the second half.

Forced to the air over the final two quarters, Hart finished with 351 passing yards on 57 attempts. He was intercepted four times (three in the first half). In addition to Lay, other Panthers picking off passes included Darrelle Revis, Tyrone Gilliard and H.B. Blades. Pittsburgh forced five turnovers overall.

## SCORING SUMMARY

<b>RUTGERS</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>41</b>

### First Quarter

PITT — DelSardo 18-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick) 12:12

RUTGERS — Ito 48-yard field goal 7:38

PITT — DelSardo 17-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick) 1:23

### Second Quarter

PITT — Kirkley 1-yard run (Cummings kick) 11:18

PITT — Lay 82-yard interception return (Cummings kick) 6:50

PITT — Cummings 47-yard field goal 2:43

PITT — Gill 5-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick) 0:29

### Third Quarter

RUTGERS — Moses 13-yard pass from Hart (Ito kick) 8:47

RUTGERS — Leonard 1-yard run (Ito kick) 4:30

### Fourth Quarter

PITT — Cummings 40-yard field goal 14:04

## GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	RUTGERS	PITT
First Downs	18	26
Rushes-Yards	22-56	42-79
Att-Comp-Int	57-31-4	43-27-1
Passing Yards	351	318
Total Yards	407	397
Punt Returns-Yards	4-19	1-15
Kick Returns-Yards	3-50	3-47
Interceptions-Yards	1-14	4-94
Fumbles-Lost	2-1	2-1
Punts-Average	6-36.3	7-35.4
Penalties-Yards	9-65	7-45
Third Down Conv.	6-17	4-18
Fourth Down Conv.	0-3	2-2
Sacks By-Yards	3-38	2-20
Possession Time	25:04	34:56



# GAME SUMMARIES

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

RUTGERS — Leonard 18-78, 1 TD; Shawell 1-(-3); Hart 3-(-19)  
PITT — Murphy 10-33; Kirkley 13-26, 1 TD; Mason 7-20; Campbell 2-2; Palko 10-(-2)

### Passing

RUTGERS — Hart 57-31-4, 351 yards, 1 TD  
PITT — Palko 43-27-1, 318 yards, 3 TDs


### Receiving

RUTGERS — Moses 12-113, 1 TD; Daniels 6-36; Harris 5-100; Leonard 3-28; Baker 2-55; Beljour 2-17; Facyson 1-2  
PITT — DelSardo 8-102, 2 TDs; Lee 6-102; Murphy 4-37; Acierno 4-17; Kirkley 3-34; Gill 2-26, 1 TD

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## GAME 8

**SYRACUSE 38 • PITTSBURGH 31 (2 OT)**  
**NOVEMBER 6, 2004**  
**CARRIER DOME (37,211)**

**SYRACUSE**—A potent 1-2 punch in the running game lifted host Syracuse past Pittsburgh, 38-31, in double overtime. The Orange compiled 268 yards rushing and produced just enough big plays in the passing game to halt the Panthers' three-game winning streak.

Syracuse's ground attack was paced by Walter Reyes, who had 123 yards, and Damien Rhodes, who had 103. Reyes gained his total in just over two quarters of play before leaving the game due to injury early in the third period.

Rhodes picked up the slack for the balance of the game and stood tall during the critical late stages. His pounding runs led to a game-tying 27-yard field goal with 1:11 remaining in regulation. Rhodes then produced what would be the winning points when he rushed from two yards out in the second OT.

While Syracuse's ground game thrived, Pittsburgh's was inconsistent at best. The Panthers (5-3, 3-2)

produced 101 yards on 39 carries, an average of just 2.6 per rush. The rushing struggles were typified on the game's final play. Needing to convert a fourth-and-one at the Orange 16 to stay alive, Raymond Kirkley was stopped for no gain, clinching the victory for Syracuse (5-4, 3-1).

In the first overtime, Tyler Palko connected with Joe DelSardo on a nine-yard touchdown pass. Syracuse came right back and tied the game on Perry Patterson's three-yard run. In the second OT, the Orange ran Rhodes six times in seven plays, including a sweep play that gained 17 yards and set up his short TD run.

Pittsburgh had an opportunity to win in regulation but Josh Cummings' 51-yard field goal attempt went wide left as time expired. Cummings had given the Panthers a 24-21 lead late in the third period with a 24-yard field goal.

Playing its first game in 14 days, Pittsburgh came out sluggish and fell behind 7-0 just five minutes in to the contest. The Panthers pulled within 7-6 on a five-yard Kirkley run late in the initial quarter, botching the extra point on a bad snap.

A pair of Syracuse touchdown passes made it 21-6 with 4:43 to go in the half. Pittsburgh pulled back within 21-13 before intermission when Greg Lee made a spectacular one-handed grab and ran into the end zone for a 57-yard touchdown. Palko tied the game in the third when he hit Erik Gill with a 15-yard TD pass and then found Gill again on the subsequent two-point conversion pass.

The loss overshadowed another outstanding performance by the first-year starting quarterback. Palko completed 67% of his passes (28 of 42) for 342 yards and three TDs with no interceptions. Lee was the top target, posting career highs in catches (nine) and yards (188).

It was a school-record third overtime game on the year for Pittsburgh.

## SCORING SUMMARY

PITTSBURGH	6	7	11	0	7	31
SYRACUSE	7	14	0	3	14	38

### First Quarter

SU — Reyes 1-yard run (Carney kick) 9:59

PITT — Kirkley 5-yard run (Team rush fumbled) 0:17

### Second Quarter

SU — Evans 5-yard pass from Patterson (Barber kick) 7:11

SU — Jones 60-yard pass from Fields (Barber kick) 4:43

PITT — Lee 57-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick) 1:42

### Third Quarter

PITT — Gill 15-yard pass from Palko (Gill pass from Palko) 8:15

PITT — Cummings 24-yard field goal 4:23

### Fourth Quarter

SU — Barber 27-yard field goal 1:11

### First Overtime

PITT — DelSardo 9-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick)

SU — Patterson 3-yard run (Barber kick)

### Second Overtime

SU — Rhodes 2-yard run (Barber kick)

## GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	PITT	SU
First Downs	23	23
Rushes-Yards	39-101	52-239
Att-Comp-Int	42-28-0	29-16-1
Passing-Yards	342	230
Total Yards	443	469
Punt Returns-Yards	3-0	4-46
Kick Returns-Yards	3-50	3-139
Interceptions-Yards	1-24	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	1-1
Punts-Average	7-46.6	5-41.6
Penalties-Yards	5-60	8-67
Third Down Conv.	9-19	7-16
Fourth Down Conv.	0-1	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	3-26	3-18
Possession Time	31:24	28:36

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

PITT — Kirkley 17-68, 1 TD; Murphy 9-41; Furman 5-8; Team 1-(-2); Palko 7-(-14)

SU — Reyes, 17-123, 1 TD; Rhodes 23-103, 1 TD; Gregory 2-15; Sellers 1-6; Patterson 9-(-8), 1 TD

### Passing

PITT — Palko 42-28-0, 342 yards, 3 TDs

SU — Patterson 28-15-1, 170 yards, 1 TD; Fields 1-1-0, 60 yards, 1 TD

### Receiving

PITT — Lee 9-188, 1 TD; Furman 9-63; DelSardo 6-45, 1 TD; Gill 2-33, 1 TD; Kirkley 1-9; Acierno 1-4

SU — Gregory 6-35; Jones 4-136, 1 TD; Rhodes 2-25; Moss 1-16; Fontenette 1-9; Evans 1-5, 1 TD; Reyes 1-4

## GAME 9

**PITTSBURGH 41 • NOTRE DAME 38**  
**NOVEMBER 13, 2004**  
**NOTRE DAME STADIUM (80,795)**

**SOUTH BEND, Ind.**—In a game hailed as a classic by many longtime observers of this series, Tyler Palko threw five touchdown passes and Josh Cummings kicked the game-winning 32-yard field goal with one second left to lift Pittsburgh past No. 24 Notre Dame, 41-38.

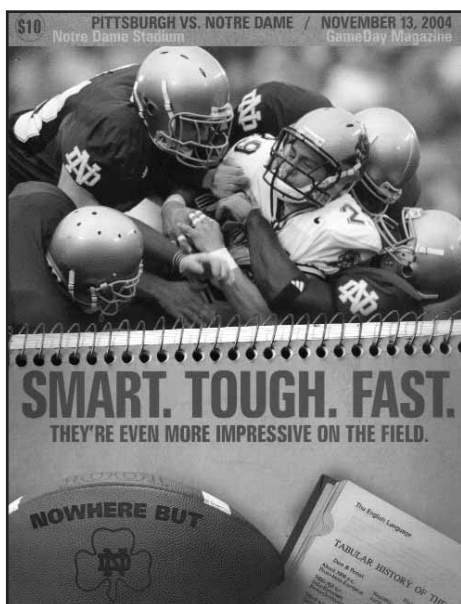
The victory, viewed by an NBC television audience, was Pittsburgh's first in Notre Dame Stadium since 1986, snapping a six-game road losing streak versus the Irish.

While the heroes were many for Pittsburgh (6-3), none stood taller than Palko, who became the first player to throw five touchdowns versus the Irish. Eleven previous quarterbacks had thrown four TDs against Notre Dame. Palko equaled that total in the first half alone.

His signature moment, though, came in the final quarter when he directed two Pittsburgh scoring drives, including one for a touchdown that gave the Panthers a three-point lead with 2:24 left and the final drive that ended with Cummings' winning field goal.

The Irish (6-4) had tied the game at 38 with a 45-yard field goal that ricocheted in off the left upright with 1:11 remaining. Palko responded by engineering the final drive in skillful fashion.





On the first play from scrimmage, Palko connected with Erik Gill, who ripped the ball away from linebacker Mike Goolsby and rumbled 36 yards down the sideline. Gill was on the receiving end of two more passes on the drive to move the ball to the Notre Dame 24. Marcus Furman then popped an 11-yard run to set up the winning field goal.

The 41 points were the most ever by the Panthers against Notre Dame.

Palko was 26 of 42 for 334 yards with no interceptions. After throwing four TD strikes in the first half, he didn't throw another until connecting on a nine-yarder with Gill for the go-ahead score with 2:24 left. Gill compiled 89 receiving yards on six catches, while Greg Lee had five catches for 95 yards.

The Panthers overwhelmed Notre Dame's secondary, which was burned for 214 yards in the first half. After being victimized by many big plays, the gun-shy Irish twice were called for pass interference calls on Pittsburgh's final TD drive. Notre Dame entered the contest giving up 226 yards passing per game.

Brady Quinn threw three touchdowns for the Irish, including a 36-yard scoring strike to Matt Shelton in the fourth quarter to put Notre Dame up, 35-31, with 7:21 left. Quinn finished 15 of 26 for 259 yards but was intercepted twice by Bernard "Josh" Lay.

Pittsburgh scored on four of their first six possessions to stake a 28-21 lead at intermission. Palko threw touchdown passes of one and 20 yards to Steve Buches and a pair of three-yard strikes to Derek Kinder and Lee.

#### SCORING SUMMARY

PITTSBURGH	7	21	0	13	41
NOTRE DAME	7	14	7	10	38

#### First Quarter

ND — Walker 1-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick) 7:21

PITT — Kinder 3-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick) 2:23

#### Second Quarter

PITT — Buches 1-yard pass from Palko

(Cummings kick) 12:34

ND — Walker 5-yard run (Fitzpatrick kick) 9:35

PITT — Lee 3-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick) 5:39

ND — Stovall 17-yard pass from Quinn

(Fitzpatrick kick) 4:28

PITT — Buches 20-yard pass from Palko

(Cummings kick) 2:55

#### Third Quarter

ND — Powers-Neal 19-yard pass from Quinn

(Fitzpatrick kick) 13:23

#### Fourth Quarter

PITT — Cummings 27-yard field goal 12:41

ND — Shelton 36-yard pass from Quinn

(Fitzpatrick kick) 7:21

PITT — Gill 9-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick) 2:24

ND — Fitzpatrick 45-yard field goal 1:11

PITT — Cummings 32-yard field goal 0:01

#### GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	PITT	ND
First Downs	23	18
Rushes-Yards	38-98	34-179
Att-Comp-Int	42-26-0	26-15-2
Passing Yards	334	259
Total Yards	432	438
Punt Returns-Yards	1-0	4-103
Kick Returns-Yards	5-117	6-139
Interceptions-Yards	2-35	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	0-0
Punts-Average	4-40.2	4-42.0
Penalties-Yards	4-39	10-119
Third Down Conv.	9-17	6-14
Fourth Down Conv.	2-2	1-1
Sacks By-Yards	1-6	3-15
Possession Time	33:50	26:10

#### INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

##### Rushing

PITT — Murphy 12-35; Palko 13-30; Kirkley 8-18;

Furman 3-16; DelSardo 1-0; Team 1-(-1)

ND — Walker 16-112, 2 TDs; Grant 15-48; Quinn 2-13;

Wilson 1-6

##### Passing

PITT — Palko 42-26-0, 334 yards, 5 TDs

ND — Quinn 26-15-2, 259 yards, 3 TDs

##### Receiving

PITT — Gill 6-89, 1 TD; Lee 5-95, 1 TD; Furman 4-53;

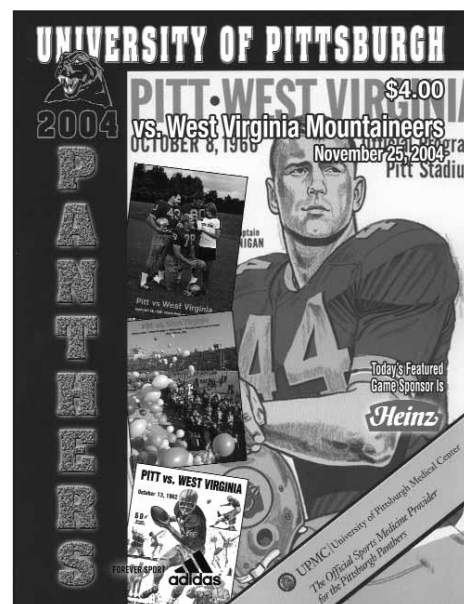
DelSardo 3-34; Campbell 2-25; Buches 2-21, 2 TDs;

Strong 1-9; Kirkley 1-4; Kinder 1-3, 1 TD; Murphy 1-1

ND — Shelton 3-128, 1 TD; Fasano 3-27; Walker 2-27;

Stovall 2-23, 1 TD; McKnight 2-10; Powers-Neal 1-19, 1 TD;

Schmidt 1-16; Grant 1-9



#### GAME 10

**PITTSBURGH 16 • WEST VIRGINIA 13**  
**NOVEMBER 25, 2004**  
**HEINZ FIELD (52,641)**

**PITTSBURGH**—For the second consecutive game, Pittsburgh upended a ranked opponent with a dramatic fourth-quarter drive.

Coming off its heart-pounding win at Notre Dame, the Panthers achieved another sweet victory by defeating No. 21 West Virginia, 16-13, at Heinz Field. Quarterback Tyler Palko orchestrated the game-winning march by completing four third-down passes before scoring on a two-yard keeper with just over four minutes left.

Pittsburgh's win halted a two-game losing streak against its biggest rival and sealed a fifth consecutive postseason berth. Moreover, the Panthers moved into position to potentially secure the Big East's Bowl Championship Series invite by improving to 7-3 overall and 4-2 in league play.

West Virginia (8-3, 4-2) had the ball and a 13-9 lead when Darrelle Revis intercepted a Rasheed Marshall pass at the Panthers' 27-yard line with 10:08 remaining. Revis' theft put the ball back in the hands of Palko, who to that point had failed to recapture the effectiveness he displayed against Notre Dame 12 days prior.

On this drive, however, Palko was nearly flawless. The sophomore quarterback converted four third-down passes with Greg Lee catching three balls for 38 yards and Erik Gill catching another for 10. The Panthers reached the Mountaineers' 10 when a pass-interference penalty on West Virginia in the end zone moved the ball to the two-yard line. Palko then rolled right and knifed into the end zone to give the Panthers their first lead with 4:06 remaining.

The touchdown climaxed Pittsburgh's only sustained drive of the night. The Panthers had been held to three Josh Cummings field goals until the decisive 14-play, 73-yard TD drive.

West Virginia still had one final gasp left and reached the Pittsburgh 32 with 55 seconds remaining. But on fourth-and-five, Marshall found no open options and ultimately threw incomplete to hand the ball — and game

# GAME SUMMARIES

— over to the Panthers. One play earlier, the elusive Mountaineers quarterback nearly caught a pass at the goal line from receiver Dwayne Thompson on a gadget play. H.B. Blades provided just enough disruption in coverage to make the pass fall incomplete.

Although Palko was only 14 of 38 for 165 yards and an interception versus the Mountaineers, Pittsburgh had ample opportunity to post more points. In addition to figuring prominently on the final drive, Lee was productive all night with eight receptions for 124 yards. Running back Tim Murphy, saddled by injuries much of the early season, rushed for a career-high 106 yards on 20 carries. Six Pittsburgh trips into West Virginia territory, however, resulted in just nine points.

The game, televised by ESPN, marked the 97th renewal of the famed “Backyard Brawl” series. West Virginia became Pittsburgh’s most-played opponent, surpassing the 96 games played versus Penn State.

## SCORING SUMMARY

WEST VIRGINIA	10	0	3	0	13
PITTSBURGH	0	6	3	7	16

### First Quarter

WVU — Colson 6-yard run (Cooper kick) 6:55

WVU — Cooper 26-yard field goal 1:56

### Second Quarter

PITT — Cummings 37-yard field goal 14:04

PITT — Cummings 35-yard field goal 8:15

### Third Quarter

PITT — Cummings 20-yard field goal 9:54

WVU — Good 31-yard field goal 5:07

### Fourth Quarter

PITT — Palko 2-yard run (Cummings kick) 4:06

## GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	WVU	PITT
First Downs	19	19
Rushes-Yards	49-213	35-143
Att-Comp-Int	27-14-2	38-14-1
Passing Yards	145	165
Total Yards	358	308
Punt Returns-Yards	3-28	2-23
Kick Returns-Yards	4-69	3-43
Interceptions-Yards	1-0	2-7
Fumbles-Lost	2-0	0-0
Punts-Average	4-29.3	5-32.8
Penalties-Yards	10-89	2-10
Third Down Conv.	6-18	7-18
Fourth Down Conv.	2-3	0-0
Sacks By-Yards	3-15	1-4
Possession Time	30:47	29:13

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

### Rushing

WVU — Marshall 18-104; Williams 12-58; Colson 14-43, 1 TD; Harris 3-5; Brady 1-5; Team 1-(-2)

PITT — Murphy 20-106; Palko 9-26, 1 TD; Kirkley 3-16; Strong 1-(-2); Team 2-(-3)

### Passing

WVU — Marshall 26-14-2, 145 yards; Thompson 1-0-0, 0 yards

PITT — Palko 38-14-1, 165 yards

### Receiving

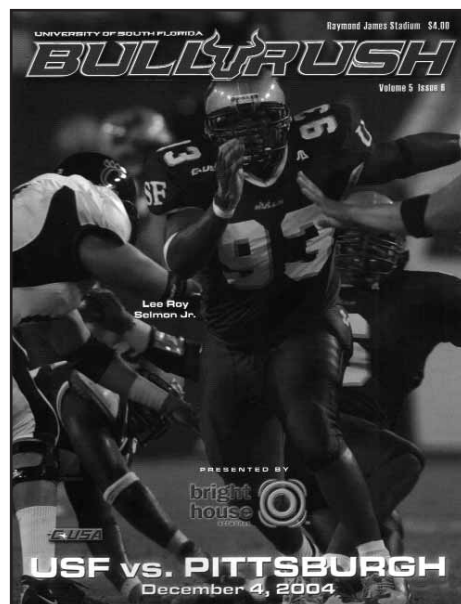
WVU — Harris 4-28; Jackson 2-37; Colson 2-22;

Henderson 2-4; Hales 1-16; Hunter 1-16; Johnson 1-15;

Pennington 1-7

PITT — Lee 8-124; Murphy 2-8; Furman 1-16; Gill 1-10;

Campbell 1-5; Kirkley 1-2



## GAME 11

### PITTSBURGH 43 • SOUTH FLORIDA 14 DECEMBER 4, 2004 RAYMOND JAMES STADIUM (23,417)

**TAMPA**—Pittsburgh clinched its first-ever Bowl Championship Series berth with a resounding 43-14 demolition of host South Florida in front of a national ESPN2 television audience.

The victory assured the Panthers (8-3) of their first January bowl game since the 1983 season. The Panthers accepted an invitation to play in the 2005 Tostitos Fiesta Bowl the following day.

Unlike the late dramatics of its prior three games, Pittsburgh jumped on the Bulls early and achieved its largest margin of victory on the year.

The Panthers were fueled by a highly effective passing attack led by quarterback Tyler Palko and receiver Greg Lee. Palko hit 67.8% of his passes (19 of 28) for a career-high 411 yards, the fifth-highest total in school history. He matched his personal best with five touchdown passes and threw no interceptions.

Three of those scoring strikes went to Lee, a Tampa native, who had eight receptions for 153 yards (19.1 avg.). His TDs went for 18, six and seven yards — all in the first half — to lift Pittsburgh to a 29-7 intermission lead.

Pittsburgh’s other first-half scores provided historic footnotes for linebacker Malcolm Postell and placekicker Josh Cummings.

Postell gave the Panthers a 13-0 lead when he returned an interception 15 yards for a touchdown. It was his third interception return for a score on the season, setting a school record. Postell later had another pick, which he returned 18 yards to the USF seven before being tackled.

Cummings added a 39-yard field goal, his 18th of the year, tying the school single-season record set by Carson Long during the 1976 national championship campaign.

South Florida (4-7) pulled within 29-14 at the 4:27 mark of the third quarter. Pittsburgh, however, quickly ended any USF aspirations for a comeback by moving 93 yards in three minutes to go up 36-14 on Marcus Furman’s 11-yard touchdown off a screen pass.

The third period ended on an 80-yard touchdown catch by Erik Gill, the longest reception ever for a Pittsburgh tight end. The 6-foot-5 Gill exploited man coverage by getting behind the secondary, hauling in a pinpoint pass from Palko at midfield and running in for the Panthers’ final score.

The 43 points marked a season high for the Panthers.

Pittsburgh was originally scheduled to play South Florida as a season opener on Sept. 6. However, the game was postponed due to Hurricane Frances, which was moving through the southeast at the time.

## SCORING SUMMARY

PITTSBURGH	13	16	14	0	43
SOUTH FLORIDA	0	7	7	0	14

### First Quarter

PITT — Lee 18-yard pass from Palko (kick blocked) 10:25

PITT — Postell 15-yard interception return (Cummings kick) 10:04

### Second Quarter

PITT — Cummings 39-yard field goal 14:56

PITT — Lee 6-yard pass from Palko (kick blocked) 9:43

USF — Julmiste 16-yard pass from Hall (Geisler kick) 4:59

PITT — Lee 7-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick) 1:24

### Third Quarter

USF — Crossley 1-yard run (Geisler kick) 4:27

PITT — Furman 11-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick) 1:27

PITT — Gill 80-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick) 0:00

### Fourth Quarter

No Scoring

## GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	PITT	USF
First Downs	22	21
Rushes-Yards	34-53	41-146
Att-Comp-Int	32-20-0	35-18-2
Passing Yards	422	206
Total Yards	475	352
Punt Returns-Yards	3-22	0-0
Kick Returns-Yards	3-43	6-86
Interceptions-Yards	2-33	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	1-1	2-2
Punts-Average	3-43.0	6-43.0
Penalties-Yards	11-75	12-104
Third Down Conv.	7-14	7-15
Fourth Down Conv.	1-1	1-2
Sacks By-Yards	1-2	3-24
Possession Time	30:34	29:26

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

PITT — Murphy 12-52; Furman 5-7; Mason 5-5; Flacco 4-5; McKillop 1-(-2); McCray 2-(-5); Palko 5-(-9)

USF — Hall 15-85; Chambers 6-27; Julmiste 6-21; Garris 2-13; Crossley 8-8, 1 TD; Banks 1-(-2); Henderson 3-(-6)

## Passing

PITT — Palko 28-19-0, 411 yards, 5 TDs; Flacco 4-1-0, 11 yards

USF — Julmiste 21-12-2, 130 yards; Banks 13-5-0, 60 yards; Hall 1-1-0, 16 yards, 1 TD

## Receiving

PITT — Lee 8-153, 3 TDs; DelSardo 5-62; Furman 3-44, 1 TD; Gill 2-126, 1 TD; Murphy 1-26; Buches 1-11

USF — Lipp 4-50; Peyton 3-39; Crossley 3-14; Garris 2-35; Hall 2-18; Sheffield 1-18; Julmiste 1-16, 1 TD; Green 1-8; Chambers 1-8

## GAME 12

### UTAH 35 • PITTSBURGH 7 JANUARY 1, 2005 SUN DEVIL STADIUM (73,519)

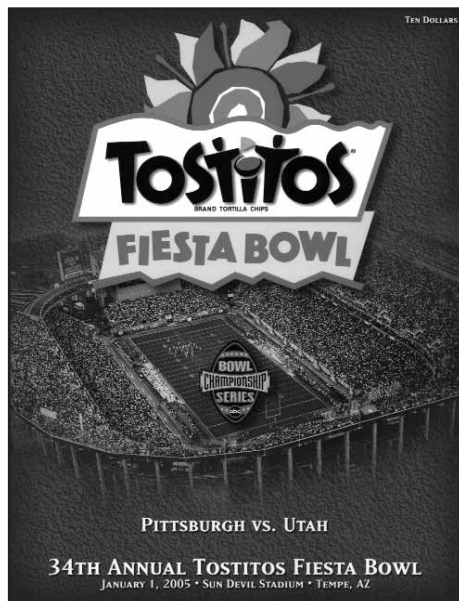
TEMPE, Ariz.—Making its first appearance in the Fiesta Bowl since the 1983 season, Pittsburgh fell victim to a lethal Utah passing game and equally potent pass rush in a 35-7 defeat on ABC television.

Tyler Palko was sacked nine times, a Fiesta Bowl record, as Pittsburgh's offense was grounded most of the evening. Utah, meanwhile, thrived under the direction of Heisman Trophy finalist Alex Smith, who completed 29-of-37 passes for 328 yards and four touchdowns. Smith's 78% completion rate was also a Fiesta Bowl record.

The Utes finished the 2004 season with a 12-0 record and ranked as high as fourth in the final polls. Pittsburgh finished with an 8-4 mark and ranked No. 25.

Utah scored touchdowns on five of its first seven possessions, including all three in the third quarter.

The third period proved to be the turning point. In the first half, Pittsburgh controlled the ball and largely kept Utah's offense off the field. The Panthers had a seven-minute advantage in time of possession, but still trailed 14-0 at intermission.



Pittsburgh advanced into Utah territory three times in the first half. Four sacks and a blocked field goal attempt kept the Panthers off the scoreboard.

The Utes blew the game open with two touchdowns within five minutes of each other in the third. The lead expanded to 28-0 after Smith hit Paris Warren on a 23-yard strike. Warren was uncontainable all evening, catching a Fiesta Bowl-record 15 passes for 198 yards with two touchdowns.

Pittsburgh's lone score came on a beautiful over-the-shoulder grab by Greg Lee that went for a 31-yard touchdown with 4:28 left in the third period. Lee had seven receptions for 93 yards, while fellow wideout Joe DelSardo had nine catches for 109 yards.

Unfortunately, the Panthers could not muster any semblance of a running game, netting just 17 yards on the night.

The game marked the final head coaching appearance for Walt Harris at Pittsburgh, ending an eight-year tenure with the Panthers.

## SCORING SUMMARY

PITTSBURGH	0	0	7	0	7
UTAH	7	7	21	0	35

## First Quarter

UTAH — Ganther 4-yard run (Carroll kick) 3:09

## Second Quarter

UTAH — Madsen 6-yard pass from Smith (Carroll kick) 5:29

## Third Quarter

UTAH — Johnson 18-yard pass from Smith (Carroll kick) 11:13

UTAH — Warren 23-yard pass from Smith (Carroll kick) 6:22

PITT — Lee 31-yard pass from Palko (Cummings kick) 4:28

UTAH — Warren 18-yard pass from Smith (Carroll kick) 0:25

## Fourth Quarter

No Scoring

## GAME STATISTICS

Team Stats	PITT	UTAH
First Downs	19	25
Rushes-Yards	30-17	31-139
Att-Comp-Int	40-22-0	37-29-0
Passing Yards	251	328
Total Yards	268	467
Punt Returns-Yards	0-0	1-10
Kick Returns-Yards	3-44	2-42
Interceptions-Yards	0-0	0-0
Fumbles-Lost	0-0	1-1
Punts-Average	5-36.0	1-28.0
Penalties-Yards	3-30	7-51
Third Down Conv.	7-17	8-10
Fourth Down Conv.	1-2	0-1
Sacks By-Yards	2-9	9-73
Possession Time	31:17	28:43

## INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

## Rushing

PITT — Murphy 12-37; Furman 3-17; Graessle 1-7; Palko 14-(-44)

UTAH — Smith 15-68; Ganther 6-34, 1 TD; Johnson 9-20; Warren 1-17

## Passing

PITT — Palko 40-22-0, 251 yards, 1 TD

UTAH — Smith 37-29-0, 328 yards, 4 TDs

## Receiving

PITT — DelSardo 9-109; Lee 7-93, 1 TD; Murphy 4-42; Furman 2-7

UTAH — Warren 15-198, 2 TDs; Savoy 7-70; Madsen 4-27, 1 TD; Johnson 1-18, 1 TD; Latendresse 1-9; Ganther 1-6



# 2004 HONORS

## **JUSTIN ACIERNO** *Fullback*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

## **AZZIE BEAGNYAM** *Defensive End*

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Nebraska)

## **JUSTIN BELARSKI** *Center*

Pittsburgh's Ironman Award

Coaching Staff Blocker of the Game (Syracuse)

Coaching Staff Blocker of the Game (Temple)

Coaching Staff Co-Blocker of the Game (Ohio)

Big East All-Academic Football Team

CoSIDA Academic All-District 2 Team

## **BRIAN BENNETT** *Linebacker*

Pittsburgh's Ironman Award

Big East All-Academic Football Team

## **H.B. BLADES** *Linebacker*

First Team All-Big East

Pittsburgh's Defensive MVP

Big East Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 18)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Boston College)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Furman)

ABC Chevrolet Player of the Game (Nebraska)

## **JEMEEL BRADY** *Free Safety*

Coaching Staff Co-Special Teams Player of the Game (Temple)

## **VINCE CROCHUNIS** *Nose Tackle*

First Team All-Big East

First Team *ESPN the Magazine* Academic All-American

2004 Big East/Aeropostale Football Scholar-Athlete of the Year

Big East All-Academic Football Team

Coaching Staff Co-Defensive Player of the Game (West Virginia)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Notre Dame)

Coaching Staff Co-Defensive Player of the Game (Temple)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Connecticut)

## **JOSH CUMMINGS** *Placekicker*

First Team All-Big East

Pittsburgh's Special Teams Co-MVP

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Notre Dame)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Rutgers)

Big East Special Teams Player of the Week (Oct. 25)

Big East Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 27)

Lou Groza Award "Stars of the Week" (Sept. 27)

Coaching Staff Co-Special Teams Player of the Game (Temple)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Furman)

## **JOE DELSARDO** *Wide Receiver*

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Rutgers)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Furman)

## **MARCUS FURMAN** *Running Back/Kick Returner*

Coaching Staff Co-Special Teams Player of the Game (Temple)

Coaching Staff Co-Special Teams Player of the Game (Nebraska)

## **ERIK GILL** *Tight End*

Pittsburgh's Co-Most Improved Offensive Player

John Mackey Tight End of the Week (Nov. 15)

Pontiac Game Changing Performance of the Week (Notre Dame)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Notre Dame)

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Coaching Staff Co-Blocker of the Game (Furman)

## **ADAM GRAESSLE** *Punter/Kickoff Specialist*

First Team All-Big East

Pittsburgh's Special Teams Co-MVP

Pittsburgh's Most Improved Special Teams Player

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (West Virginia)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game

(Boston College)

Big East Special Teams Player of the Week (Sept. 20)

Coaching Staff Co-Special Teams Player of the Game (Nebraska)

## **RAYMOND KIRKLEY** *Running Back*

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Boston College)

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Ohio)

## **NICK KRUT** *Punter*

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Connecticut)

## **BERNARD "JOSH" LAY** *Cornerback*

Second Team All-Big East

Pittsburgh's Most Improved Defensive Player

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Rutgers)

Big East Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Oct. 25)

## **GREG LEE** *Wide Receiver*

Second Team All-Big East

ESPN's Wrangler Player of the Game (West Virginia)

## **KEITH MALLEY** *Defensive Back*

Coaching Staff Special Teams Player of the Game (Ohio)

## **TIM MURPHY** *Running Back*

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (West Virginia)

## **TYLER PALKO** *Quarterback*

Second Team All-Big East

Pittsburgh's Offensive MVP

*The Sporting News* Player of the Week (Nov. 15)

Walter Camp National Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 15)

USATODAY.com Player of the Week (Nov. 15)

Big East Co-Offensive Player of the Week (Nov. 15)

ESPN Regional Outback Outstanding Back of the Game (Rutgers)

ESPN Regional Outback Outstanding Back of the Game (Temple)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Notre Dame)

Coaching Staff Offensive Player of the Game (Temple)

Coaching Staff Co-Offensive Player of the Game (Furman)

## **ROB PETITTI** *Offensive Tackle*

*The Sporting News* All-American (second team)

Collegefootballnews.com All-American (second team)

Associated Press All-American (third team)

Sportsillustrated.com Honorable Mention All-American

Unanimous First Team All-Big East

Pittsburgh's Offensive Line MVP

Coaching Staff Blocker of the Game (Notre Dame)

Coaching Staff Blocker of the Game (Nebraska)

Coaching Staff Co-Blocker of the Game (Ohio)

## **MALCOLM POSTELL** *Linebacker*

Big East Co-Defensive Player of the Week (Sept. 13)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Ohio)

## **DARRELLE REVIS** *Cornerback*

*The Sporting News* Freshman All-American (first team)

Rivals Freshman All-American (second team)

## **DOUG ROSEBERRY** *Linebacker*

Big East All-Academic Football Team

## **CHARLES SPENCER** *Offensive Guard*

Second Team All-Big East

Pittsburgh's Co-Most Improved Offensive Player

Coaching Staff Co-Blocker of the Game (Furman)

## **DAN STEPHENS** *Defensive Tackle*

Second Team All-Big East

First Team *ESPN the Magazine* Academic All-American

Big East All-Academic Football Team

Pittsburgh's Defensive Line MVP

Pittsburgh's Demale Stanley Award

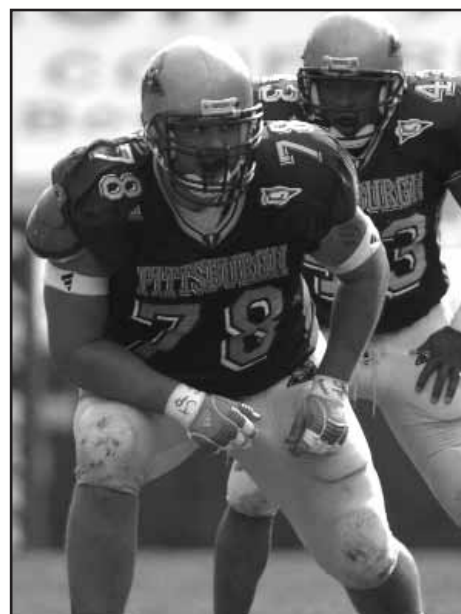
Coaching Staff Co-Defensive Player of the Game (West Virginia)

Coaching Staff Defensive Player of the Game (Syracuse)

Coaching Staff Co-Defensive Player of the Game (Temple)

## **DALE WILLIAMS** *Offensive Tackle*

Big East All-Academic Football Team



Rob Petitti



Vince Crochunis

# 2004 RANKINGS

## FINAL 2004 BIG EAST STANDINGS

SCHOOL	BIG EAST		OVERALL	
	W-L	PCT.	W-L	PCT.
PITTSBURGH*	4-2	.667	8-4	.667
Boston College	4-2	.667	9-3	.750
West Virginia	4-2	.667	8-4	.667
Syracuse	4-2	.667	6-6	.500
Connecticut	3-3	.500	8-4	.667
Rutgers	1-5	.167	4-7	.364
Temple	1-5	.167	2-9	.182

\*Bowl Championship Series representative

## BIG EAST INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (TOP 3)

Individual	Category	Avg./Rating	Big East
Adam Graessle	Punting	43.3 yards/punt	1st
Greg Lee	Receiving	108.1 yards/game	1st
	Receptions	5.67 rec./game	3rd
Josh Cummings	Scoring (kickers)	7.4 pts./game	2nd
	Field Goals	1.50 FG/game	2nd
	Field Goal Pct.	66.7 pct.	3rd
	Scoring	7.4 pts./game	3rd
Josh Lay	Passes Defended	1.25 PD/game	2nd
Tyler Palko	Passing Efficiency	135.2 rating	2nd
	Passing	255.6 yards/game	3rd
Darrelle Revis	Passes Defended	1.17 PD/game	3rd

## NCAA INDIVIDUAL RANKINGS (TOP 30)

Individual	Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA
Greg Lee	Total Receiving Yards	1,297 total yards	5th
	Receiving Yds./Game	108.08 yards/game	6th
	Receptions	5.67 rec./game	27th
Adam Graessle	Punting	43.33 yards/punt	13th
Josh Cummings	Field Goals	1.50 FG/game	13th (tied)
Tyler Palko	Total Offense	267.2 yards/game	18th
	Points Responsible For	13.83 points/game	20th (tied)
	Passing Completions	19.17 comp./game	25th (tied)

## NCAA INDIVIDUAL DEFENSIVE RANKINGS (TOP 30)

Individual	Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA
Josh Lay	Passes Defended	1.25 PD/game	22nd (tied)

## BIG EAST TEAM RANKINGS (TOP 3)

Category	Avg./Rating	Big East
Opp 4th-Down Conv.	38.1 percent	1st
Turnover Margin	+13 (1.08 margin/game)	1st
Penalties	46.7 yds./game	1st
3rd-Down Conv.	38.1 percent	2nd
Passing Efficiency	135.1 rating	2nd
Opponent Penalties	73.8 yds./game	2nd
4th-Down Conv.	60.0 percent	2nd
Scoring Offense	27.1 pts./game	3rd
Red Zone Offense	80.9 percent	3rd
Rushing Defense	140.2 yds./game	3rd
Opp 3rd-Down Conv.	35.5 percent	3rd
Passing Offense	260.1 yds./game	3rd
Field Goals	66.7 percent	3rd
Time of Possession	30:39 avg./game	3rd

## NCAA TEAM RANKINGS (TOP 30)

Category	Avg./Rating	NCAA
Turnover Margin	1.08 margin/game	6th (tied)
Turnovers Lost	13 total	7th (tied)
Interceptions	17 total	9th (tied)
Fumbles Lost	6 total	12th (tied)
Passes Had Intercepted	7 total	15th (tied)
Passing Offense	260.1 yards/game	24th
Fewest Yards Penalized	46.7 yards/game	28th
Turnovers Gained	26 total	30th (tied)



Adam Graessle led the Big East and ranked 13th nationally with a 43.33-yard punting average.

# ED CONWAY AWARD

UNTIL HIS PASSING IN 1974, ED CONWAY WAS THE RADIO VOICE OF PITT FOOTBALL FOR FOUR YEARS AND A TREMENDOUS FRIEND AND SUPPORTER OF THE PANTHERS PROGRAM. IN APPRECIATION OF HIS WORK, THE FOOTBALL TEAM PRESENTS AN ANNUAL AWARD IN HIS HONOR TO THE MOST IMPROVED PLAYERS EACH SPRING.

**1975** Offense: John Pelusi (C)  
Defense: Randy Cozens (DE)

**1976** Offense: Bob Hutton (HB)  
Defense: LeRoy Felder (DB)

**1977** Offense: Randy Reutershan (FL)  
George Link (OG)  
Defense: Dave Logan (MG)

**1978** Offense: Ray "Rooster" Jones (HB)  
Defense: Lynn Thomas (DB)

**1979** Offense: Russ Grimm (C)  
Defense: Charles "Yogi" Jones (LB)

**1980** Offense: Emil Boures (OG)  
Defense: Carlton Williamson (SS)

**1981** Offense: Wayne DiBartola (FB)  
Defense: Wallace "Pappy" Thomas (CB)

**1982** Offense: Marlon McIntyre (FB)  
Defense: Dan "Peep" Short (SS)

**1983** Offense: Mike Dahl (OG)  
Defense: Melvin Dean (CB)  
Troy Benson (LB)

**1984** Offense: Dwayne Milloy (FL)  
Defense: Steve Apke (LB)

**1985** Offense: Dave Shuck (TE)  
Defense: Lee Hetrick (LB)  
John Lewis (CB)

**1986** Offense: Darrin Gillaspie (WR)  
Defense: Jerry Olsavsky (LB)

**1987** Offense: Nate Heyward (RB)  
Defense: Carnel Smith (DE)

**1988** Offense: Adam Walker (RB)  
Defense: Louis Riddick (SS)

**1989** Offense: Mike LiVorio (OL)  
Defense: Dave Coleman (CB)

**1990** Offense: Scott Stark (QB)  
Defense: Anthony Jagers (SS)

**1991** Offense: Dan Anderson (OL)  
Defense: Jeff Esters (DL)

**1992** Offense: Mark Fely (OL)  
Defense: Mike Halapin (DL)

**1993** Offense: Raymond Belvin (TE)  
Defense: Tom Barndt (DL)  
Jason Chavis (LB)  
Jay Jones (DB)

**1994** Offense: Brian Curran (OL)  
Defense: Mike Mohring (DL)

**1995** Offense: John Jones (TE)  
Defense: David Sumner (LB)

**1996** Offense: Kirk McMullen (TE)  
Defense: Rasshad Whitmill (DB)

**1997** Offense: Ethan Weidle (OL)  
Defense: Frank Moore (DL)

**1998** Offense: Matt Lytle (QB)  
Defense: Nick Cole (LB)

**1999** Offense: Jeff McCurley (OL)  
Defense: Ryan Smith (DL)  
Mark Ponko (DB)

**2000** Offense: Mike Bosnic (TE)  
Defense: Bryan Knight (DL)  
Amir Purifoy (LB)

**2001** Offense: Kris Wilson (TE)  
Defense: Torrie Cox (DB)  
Lewis Moore (LB)

**2002** Offense: Brandon Miree (RB)  
Tim Murphy (RB)  
Defense: Vince Crochunis (DL)  
Tez Morris (DB)  
Malcolm Postell (LB)

**2003** Offense: Chris Curd (WR)  
Defense: Bernard "Josh" Lay (DB)  
Malcolm Pinder (DL)

**2004** Offense: Mike McGlynn (OL)  
Tim Murphy (RB)  
Defense: Charles Sallet (DL)  
Clint Session (LB)

**2005** Offense: Mike McGlynn (OL)  
Defense: Chris McKillop (DL)



Offensive tackle Mike McGlynn (top) and defensive end Chris McKillop (bottom) were named the 2005 Ed Conway Award winners.



# RECORD BOOK

PITT FOOTBALL 2005



# INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

**ALL PITTSBURGH GAME, SEASON AND CAREER RECORDS INCLUDE BOWL GAMES. NCAA RECORDS INCLUDE POSTSEASON PERFORMANCES BEGINNING IN 2002.**

## RUSHING

### RUSHING YARDS

Play: 91, George McLaren (Syracuse), 1917  
Game: 303, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975  
Season: 2,150, Tony Dorsett, 1976  
Career: 6,526, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

Game: 42, Craig Heyward (Notre Dame), 1987  
Season: 387, Craig Heyward, 1987  
Career: 1,163, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

### MOST GAMES GAINING 100 YARDS OR MORE

Season: 12, Tony Dorsett, 1976  
Craig Heyward, 1987  
Career: 36, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76  
Consecutive: 20, Tony Dorsett, 1975-76

### MOST GAMES GAINING 200 YARDS OR MORE

Season: 4, Tony Dorsett, 1976  
Career: 10, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76  
Consecutive: 2, Tony Dorsett, 1973 and 1976 (twice),  
Curvin Richards, 1988

### AVERAGE PER CARRY (MIN. 75% PARTICIPATION)

Game: 14.4, Tony Dorsett (Notre Dame), 1975  
Season: 6.6, Tony Dorsett, 1975  
Career: 5.7, Elliott Walker, 1974-77

### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd, (Ohio U.), 1910  
Season: 22, Tony Dorsett, 1976  
Career: 58, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH

**A RUSHING TOUCHDOWN**  
10, George McLaren, 1916-17  
(Washington & Jefferson 1916-Carnegie Tech 1917)

## PASSING

### PASSING YARDS

Play: 91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells (Rutgers), 1992  
Game: 470, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997  
Season: 3,679, Rod Rutherford, 2003  
Career: 11,267, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

### PASSES THROWN

Game: 64, Alex Van Pelt (Penn State), 1991  
Season: 413, Rod Rutherford, 2003  
Career: 1,503, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

### PASSES COMPLETED

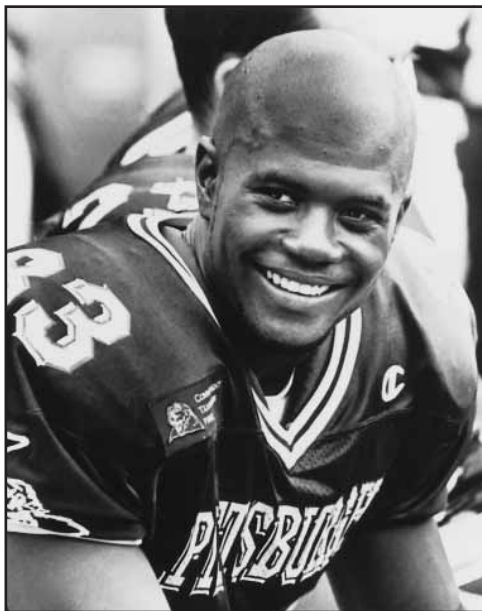
Game: 37, Alex Van Pelt (Notre Dame), 1990  
Season: 247, Rod Rutherford, 2003  
Career: 867, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

### TOUCHDOWN PASSES

Game: 7, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997  
Season: 37, Dan Marino, 1981  
37, Rod Rutherford, 2003  
Career: 79, Dan Marino, 1979-82

### MOST YARDS PASSING BY A FRESHMAN

Season: 2,881, Alex Van Pelt, 1989



Latef Grim is Pittsburgh's all-time leading pass catcher with 178 receptions.

### MOST YARDS PASSING BY A SOPHOMORE

Season: 3,067, Tyler Palko, 2004

### MOST YARDS PASSING BY A JUNIOR

Season: 2,876, Dan Marino, 1981

### MOST YARDS PASSING BY A SENIOR

Season: 3,679, Rod Rutherford, 2003

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN PASS

19, Dan Marino, 1980-82,  
(South Carolina 1980 - Louisville 1982);  
19, Rod Rutherford, 2002-03,  
(Boston College 2002 - Virginia 2003)

## RECEIVING

### RECEIVING YARDS

Play: 91, Dietrich Jells from Alex Van Pelt (Rutgers), 1992  
Game: 225, Dietrich Jells (West Virginia), 1994  
Season: 1,672, Larry Fitzgerald, 2003  
Career: 3,061, Antonio Bryant, 1999-2001  
Receiving yards per game/season: 132.5, Antonio Bryant, 2000  
Receiving yards per game/career: 103.0, Larry Fitzgerald, 2002-03

### RECEPTIONS

Game: 16, Harry Orszulak (Penn State), 1968  
Season: 92, Larry Fitzgerald, 2003  
Career: 178, Latef Grim, 1998-2000  
Receptions per game/season: 7.1, Larry Fitzgerald, 2003  
Receptions per game/career: 6.2, Larry Fitzgerald, 2002-03

### TOUCHDOWN RECEPTIONS

Game: 4, Julius Dawkins (Cincinnati and Army), 1981,  
and Billy Davis (Rutgers), 1994  
Season: 22, Larry Fitzgerald, 2003  
Career: 34, Larry Fitzgerald, 2003



Rod Rutherford set or tied five single-season passing marks in 2003.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES WITH A TOUCHDOWN RECEPTION

18, Larry Fitzgerald, 2002-03  
(Boston College 2002-Miami 2003)

## DEFENSE

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS

Game: 3, Lou Cecconi (Penn State), 1949  
Henry Ford (Penn State), 1953  
Willie Marsh (Tulane), 1978  
Shawntae Spencer (Ohio), 2002  
Season: 10, Bob Jury, 1976  
Career: 21, Bob Jury, 1974-77

### YARDS, INTERCEPTED PASSES

Play: 105, Homer Roe (West Virginia), 1908  
Game: 132, Edgar Jones (Nebraska), 1941  
Season: 224, Edgar Jones, 1941  
Career: 266, Bob Jury, 1974-77

### MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS, SEASON

24.5, Zeke Gadson, 1987

### MOST QUARTERBACK SACKS, CAREER

49, Hugh Green, 1977-80  
33.5, Randy Holloway, 1974-77  
31, Tony Woods, 1983-86  
26.5, Zeke Gadson, 1984-87  
26.5, Keith Hamilton, 1989-91  
25, Chris Doleman, 1981-84  
23.5, Bryan Knight, 1998-2001  
23, Dennis Atiyeh, 1983-85  
21, Ricardo McDonald, 1988-91

**TOTAL OFFENSE****TOTAL OFFENSE**

Game: 479, Pete Gonzalez (Rutgers), 1997  
 Season: 3,829, Rod Rutherford, 2003  
 Career: 11,146, Alex Van Pelt, 1989-92

**MOST ALL-PURPOSE YARDS**

Season: 2,217, Tony Dorsett, 1976  
 Career: 7,117, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

**KICKING****POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN**

Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982  
 Chris Ferencik (Eastern Michigan), 1995  
 Season: 49, David Abdul, 2003  
 Career: 133, Carson Long, 1973-76

**POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN ATTEMPTED**

Game: 9, Eric Schubert (Louisville), 1982  
 Chris Ferencik (Eastern Michigan), 1995  
 Season: 51, Snuffy Everett, 1981;  
 David Abdul, 2003  
 Career: 138, Carson Long, 1973-76

**FIELD GOALS**

Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975  
 Nick Lotz (Temple), 2001  
 David Abdul (Boston College), 2002  
 Season: 18, Carson Long, 1976  
 Josh Cummings, 2004  
 Career: 45, Carson Long, 1973-76

**FIELD GOALS ATTEMPTED**

Game: 4, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975  
 Jeff VanHorne (Syracuse), 1986  
 (BYU and Penn State), 1987  
 Scott Kaplan (Minnesota), 1991  
 Sean Conley (Hawaii), 1992  
 David Merrick (Ohio U. and Texas), 1994  
 Nick Lotz (Boston College), 1999  
 Nick Lotz (Temple), 2001  
 David Abdul (Boston College), 2002  
 Josh Cummings (West Virginia), 2004  
 Season: 26, Carson Long, 1976  
 Career: 76, Carson Long, 1973-76

**LONGEST FIELD GOAL**

Yards: 54, David Merrick (Texas), 1994

**CONSECUTIVE POINTS AFTER TOUCHDOWN**

60, Carson Long, 1974-75

**MOST CONSECUTIVE GAMES SCORING POINTS**

38, Nick Lotz, 1998-2001

**MOST POINTS FOR A KICKER**

Game: 17, Carson Long (William & Mary), 1975  
 Season: 99, Carson Long, 1976  
 Career: 268, Carson Long, 1973-76

**MOST PUNTS**

Season: 77, Andy Lee, 2003  
 Career: 255, Andy Lee, 2000-03

**MOST PUNTING YARDAGE**

Season: 3,399, Andy Lee, 2003  
 Career: 10,851, Nate Cochran, 1993-96

**HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE**

Season: 45.6, Brian Greenfield, 1990  
 Career: 43.5, Brian Greenfield, 1989-90

**LONGEST PUNT**

Yards: 80, Nate Cochran (Kent State), 1996

**RETURNS****YARDS, PUNT RETURNS**

Play: 90, Jimmy Joe Robinson (Penn State), 1945  
 Game: 139, Tom Davies (West Virginia), 1920  
 Season: 385, Gordon Jones, 1975  
 Career: 983, Tom Flynn, 1980-83

**YARDS, KICKOFF RETURNS**

Play: 105, R.W. Richards (Bucknell), 1908  
 Jim DeHart (Navy), 1915  
 Gibby Welch (West Virginia), 1927  
 Game: 220, Dave Garnett (West Virginia), 1969  
 Season: 764, Hank Poteat, 1998  
 Career: 2,010, Hank Poteat, 1996-99

Hank Poteat is Pittsburgh's all-time leader in kick return yardage.

**SCORING****TOUCHDOWNS**

Game: 6, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910  
 Season: 23, Tony Dorsett, 1976  
 Career: 63, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76

**MOST POINTS SCORED**

Game: 36, Norman Bill Budd (Ohio U.), 1910  
 Season: 140, Tony Dorsett, 1976  
 Career: 380, Tony Dorsett, 1973-76





# TEAM RECORDS

## GAMES PLAYED

Season: 13, 2002; 2003  
All-Time: 1,122

## GAMES WON

Season: 12, 1976  
All-Time: 628

## GAMES LOST

Season: 10, 1972  
All-Time: 452

## GAMES TIED

Season: 3, 1960  
All-Time: 42

## LONGEST WINNING STREAK

32, 1914-19

## LONGEST STRING OF GAMES WITHOUT DEFEAT

32, 1914-19

## UNBEATEN, UNTIED SEASONS

7 – 1904, 1910, 1915, 1916, 1917, 1918, 1976

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

9 – 1915, 1916, 1918, 1929, 1931, 1934, 1936, 1937, 1976

## CONSECUTIVE LOSSES

10, 1971-72

## BIGGEST MARGINS OF VICTORY

96 – 96-0, vs. Dickinson, 1914  
88 – 88-0, vs. Westminster, 1926  
83 – 83-0, vs. Waynesburg, 1904  
76 – 76-0, vs. Temple, 1977  
71 – 71-0, vs. California Normal  
(now California, PA), 1905

## BIGGEST MARGINS OF DEFEAT

72 – 72-0, vs. Ohio St., 1996  
69 – 69-0, vs. Michigan, 1947  
62 – 69-7, vs. Army, 1944  
59 – 59-0, vs. Penn State, 1903  
58 – 58-0, vs. Notre Dame, 1944

## OFFENSE

### HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY BOTH TEAMS

Game: 111 (West Virginia 63, Pitt 48), 1965  
Season: 700 (Pitt 389, Opponents 311), 2003

### HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY PITT

Game: 96 (Dickinson), 1914  
Season: 428, 1977

### LOWEST TOTAL POINTS BY PITT

Season: 26, 1947

### HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY PITT

Game: 648 (Eastern Michigan), 1995  
Season: 5,482, 1992

### LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY PITT

Game: -11 (Michigan State), 1950  
Season: 1,009, 1947

### HIGHEST RUSHING BY PITT

Game: 530 (Army), 1975  
Season: 3,486, 1974

### LOWEST RUSHING BY PITT

Game: -28 (Navy), 1978  
Season: 389, 1947

## HIGHEST PASSING BY PITT

Game: 470 (Rutgers), 1997  
Season: 3,746, 2003

## LOWEST PASSING BY PITT

Season: 136, 1919

## DEFENSE

### LOWEST TOTAL POINTS BY OPPONENT

Season: 0, 1910

### HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY OPPONENT

Game: 72, Ohio St., 1996  
Season: 430, 1996

### LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY OPPONENT

Game: 22 (Syracuse), 1921  
Season: 522, 1915

### HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY OPPONENT

Game: 675 (Virginia Tech), 1993  
Season: 5,234, 2003

### LOWEST RUSHING BY OPPONENT

Game: -76 (Brigham Young), 1987  
Season: 300, 1915

### HIGHEST RUSHING BY OPPONENT

Game: 500 (Virginia Tech), 1993  
Season: 2,639, 1993

### LOWEST PASSING BY OPPONENT

Season: 222, 1915

### HIGHEST PASSING BY OPPONENT

Game: 461 (Toledo), 2003  
Season: 3,063, 2004

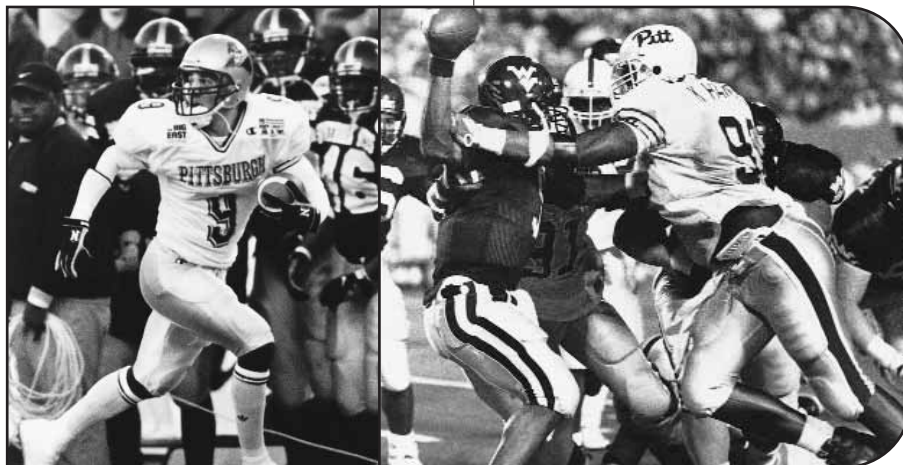
### MOST INTERCEPTIONS, TEAM, GAME

6, Boston College, 1977, 1990

### MOST INTERCEPTIONS, TEAM, SEASON

28, 1976

Jake Hoffart's 89-yard touchdown reception in the 1997 Liberty Bowl is the second longest pass play in Pittsburgh history.



## LONGEST SCRIMMAGE PLAYS *(all touchdowns unless noted)*

### RUSHING

91, George McLaren, Syracuse, 1917  
89, Adam Walker, Northern Iowa, 1988  
88, Warren Heller, Miami (Ohio), 1931  
86, Curtis Martin, W. Virginia, 1993 (no TD)  
86, Fred Cox, Penn State, 1959  
85, David Priestley, East Tennessee State, 2001  
83, Curvin Richards, Boston College, 1988  
83, Bobby Grier, NC State, 1953 (no TD)  
80, Curtis Martin, Temple, 1993  
80, Gibby Welch, Penn State, 1925  
80, Gibby Welch, Westminster, 1926  
80, Warren Heller, Penn State, 1930  
80, Henry Weisenbaugh, West Virginia, 1933  
80, Leo Malarkey, West Virginia, 1936  
80, Dick Cassiano, Penn State, 1937  
80, Paul Martha (on lateral from Fred Cox), Miami (Florida), 1961  
80, Elliott Walker, North Carolina, 1974

### PASSING

91, Alex Van Pelt to Dietrich Jells, Rutgers, 1992  
89, Pete Gonzalez to Jake Hoffart, S. Miss., 1997 (Liberty Bowl)  
84, John Turman to Antonio Bryant, North Carolina, 2000  
82, Rod Rutherford to Roosevelt Bynes, Syracuse, 2002  
82, Lou Ceconi to Nick DeRosa, Marquette, 1948  
80, Tyler Palko to Erik Gill, South Florida, 2004  
80, David Priestley to R.J. English, Kent State, 2000  
80, John Ryan to Dietrich Jells, West Virginia, 1994  
80, Matt Cavanaugh to Gordon Jones, Syracuse, 1975  
77, Tyler Palko to Greg Lee, Connecticut, 2004  
77, Jim Traficant to Paul Martha, California, 1962  
76, Darnell Dickerson to Henry Tuten, Boston College, 1988  
76, James Hagan to Gibby Welch, Nebraska, 1927  
75, Robert Haygood to Gordon Jones, Temple, 1975  
75, John Congemi to Craig Heyward, Syracuse, 1986  
75, Joe Felitsky to Michael Stewart, Rutgers, 1986 (no TD)

Although he only had three collegiate seasons, Keith Hamilton ranks fourth all-time in career sacks at Pittsburgh.

# THE LAST TIME



Josh Lay had Pitt's last fumble return for a TD in 2003.

## RUSHING

### 200+ YARDS RUSHING

272, Kevan Barlow vs. West Virginia, 11-24-00.

### 300+ YARDS RUSHING

303 yards, Tony Dorsett vs. Notre Dame, 11-15-75.

### 30+ RUSHING ATTEMPTS

32, Brandon Miree vs. UAB, 9-14-02.

### 2 PLAYERS W/100 YARDS RUSHING

11-5-88 vs. Rutgers, Curvin Richards (202) and Darnell Dickerson (108).

### 100-YARD RUSHER AND 300-YARD PASSER

9-25-04 vs. Furman, Raymond Kirkley (108) and Tyler Palko (380).

### 200-YARD RUSHER, 200-YARD RECEIVER AND 300-YARD PASSER

10-21-00 vs. Boston College, Kevan Barlow (209), Antonio Bryant (222) and John Turman (332).

### 50-YARD+ TD RUN

55, Jawan Walker vs. Rutgers, 10-18-03.

### 4 TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Kevan Barlow vs. West Virginia, 11-24-00.

### 3 TOUCHDOWNS RUSHING

Brandon Miree vs. Ball State, 9-13-03.

## PASSING

### 25+ PASS COMPLETIONS

26, Tyler Palko vs. Notre Dame, 11-13-04.

### 40+ PASS ATTEMPTS

40, Tyler Palko vs. Utah (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl), 1-1-05.

### 50+ YARD TD PASS

80, vs. South Florida, 12-4-04, Tyler Palko to Erik Gill.

### 300+ YARDS PASSING

411, Tyler Palko vs. South Florida, 12-4-04.

### 100+ YARDS RUSHING AND 100+ YARDS PASSING (one player)

11-3-73 vs. Syracuse, Billy Daniels, 165 yards rushing and 121 yards passing.

## RECEIVING

### 10+ RECEPTIONS

12, Larry Fitzgerald vs. Toledo, 9-20-03.

### 50+ TD RECEPTION

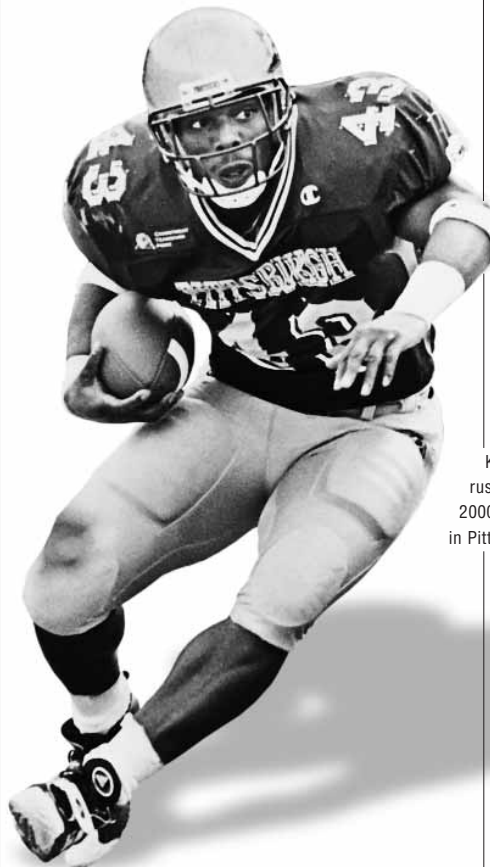
80, vs. South Florida, 12-4-04, Erik Gill from Tyler Palko.

### 150+ YARDS RECEIVING

153, Greg Lee vs. South Florida, 12-4-04.

### 2 PLAYERS W/100 YARDS RECEIVING

12-4-04 vs. South Florida, Greg Lee (153) and Erik Gill (126).



Kevan Barlow's 272 yards rushing versus West Virginia in 2000 is the second-highest total in Pittsburgh history.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### 50+ YARD FIELD GOAL

54 yards, David Merrick vs. Texas, 9-3-94.

### 50+ YARD PUNT

52 yards, Adam Graessle vs. Notre Dame, 11-13-04.

### SAFETY

vs. Temple, 11-22-03, fumble out of end zone forced by Malcolm Postell.

### BLOCKED FIELD GOAL

J.J. Horne vs. West Virginia, 11-25-04.

### BLOCKED PAT

J. J. Horne vs. Rutgers, 10-18-03.

### PLAYER WITH TWO INTERCEPTIONS (SAME GAME):

Malcolm Postell vs. South Florida, 12-4-04.

### INTERCEPTION FOR TD

Malcolm Postell vs. South Florida, 12-4-04, 15 yards.

### FUMBLE RECOVERY TD

Bernard "Josh" Lay vs. Syracuse, 10-25-03, 20 yards.

### KICKOFF RETURN TD

Marcus Furman vs. Nebraska, 9-18-04, 96 yards.

### PUNT RETURN TD

Shawn Robinson vs. Oregon State (Insight Bowl), 12-26-02, 66 yards.

### BLOCKED FG FOR TD

Tom Barndt vs. West Virginia, 10-15-94, 53 yards.

### BLOCKED PUNT FOR TD

Billy Davis vs. Minnesota, 9-28-91, 13 yards.

### 2-POINT CONVERSION (RUSHING)

John Turman vs. Syracuse, 10-7-00.

### 2-POINT CONVERSION (PASSING)

Rod Rutherford to Kris Wilson vs. Temple, 11-9-02.

### DEFENSIVE 2-POINT CONVERSION

Doug Hetzler returned PAT attempt vs. Syracuse, 9-22-90.

### TD THROWN, TD RUSHING, TD RECEPTION IN GAME

Jawan Walker vs. Boston College, 11-1-03. (3-yd rush TD, 47-yd TD reception, 35-yd TD pass).

# THE LAST TIME



Dwight Collins (left) and Dan Marino helped Pittsburgh to an undefeated home slate in 1980 and an 11-1 record overall.

## MISCELLANEOUS

### 300+ YARDS RUSHING

351 yards vs. Kent, 9-18-99.

### FAILED TO GAIN 100+ YARDS RUSHING

17 yards vs. Utah (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl), 1-1-05.

### 300+ YARDS PASSING

422 yards vs. South Florida, 12-4-04  
(32 att., 20 comp., 5 TDs).

### SHUTOUT

42-0 vs. Rutgers, 11-10-01.

### WAS SHUT OUT

45-0, vs. Miami, 9-28-96.

### UNDEFEATED

1976, 12-0.

### UNDEFEATED, HOME

1980, 5-0.

### UNDEFEATED, ROAD

1981, 5-0.

### FAILED TO WIN A GAME

1903, 0-8-1.

### FAILED TO WIN, HOME

1993, 0-6.

### FAILED TO WIN, ROAD

1998, 0-4.

### 100+ YARDS IN PENALTIES

103 yards vs. West Virginia, 11-24-01 (9 penalties).

### LONGEST WINNING STREAK

31, 1914-1918: 1914 (2), 1915 (8), 1916 (8), 1917 (9), 1918 (4).

### LONGEST WIN STREAK (HOME)

29, 1914-1919: 1914 (2), 1915 (6), 1916 (6), 1917 (7), 1918 (4), 1919 (4).

### LONGEST WIN STREAK (ROAD)

10, 1913-1917: 1913 (1), 1914 (3), 1915 (2), 1916 (2), 1917 (2).

### LONGEST LOSING STREAK

10, 1950-51: 1950 (3), 1951 (7); 1971-72: 1971 (3), 1972 (7); 1995-96: 1995 (9), 1996 (1).

### LONGEST LOSING STREAK (HOME)

9, 1992-93: 1992 (3), 1993 (6).

### LONGEST LOSING STREAK (ROAD)

19, 1942-47: 1942 (4), 1943 (2), 1944 (3), 1945 (2), 1946 (3), 1947 (5).

### MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS

11, 1910 (9) thru 1911 (2).

### MOST SHUTOUTS SEASON

9, 1904, 1905 & 1910.

### MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS (HOME)

10, 1910 (9) — 1911 (1).

### MOST CONSECUTIVE SHUTOUTS (ROAD)

3, 1908-10:

Pitt 13 — St. Louis 0, 1908

Pitt 0 — WVU 0, 1909

Pitt 18 — Westminster 0, 1910

1920-21:

Pitt 47 — Geneva 0, 1920

Pitt 28 — Geneva 0, 1921

Pitt 28 — Penn 0, 1921

1929-30:

Pitt 40 — Allegheny 0, 1929

Pitt 52 — Waynesburg 0, 1930

Pitt 14 — Syracuse 0, 1930

1932-33:

Pitt 0 — Nebraska 0, 1932

Pitt 21 — WVU 0, 1933

Pitt 37 — Centre 0, 1933

## OPPONENT MARKS

### RUSHING

#### 200+ YARDS RUSHING

208, Quincy Wilson, West Virginia, 11-15-03.

#### 2 PLAYERS WITH 100-YARDS RUSHING

Syracuse, 11-6-04

123 yards (17 attempts, 1 TD), Walter Reyes

103 yards (23 attempts, 1 TD), Damien Rhodes

#### 30+ RUSHING ATTEMPTS

31, Cornell Brockington, Connecticut, 9-30-04

(185 yards, 1 TD).

#### 100 YARDS/RUSHING & PASSING

Rasheed Marshall, West Virginia, 11-25-04

Passing: 145 yards (26 att., 14 comp., 0 TDs, 2 Ints.)

Rushing: 104 yards (18 attempts, 0 TDs)

#### 50+ YARD TD RUN

80 yards, Kevin Jones (Virginia Tech), 11-8-03.

#### 3+ TD RUSHING

4, Quincy Wilson, West Virginia, 11-15-03.

### PASSING

#### 25+ COMPLETIONS

29, Alex Smith, Utah (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl), 1-1-05  
(37 attempts).

#### 50+ YARD TD PASS

60 yards, Syracuse, 11-6-04 (Joe Fields to Jared Jones).

#### 300+ YARDS PASSING

328 yards, Alex Smith, Utah (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl), 1-1-05.

### RECEIVING

#### 10+ RECEPTIONS

15, Paris Warren, Utah (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl), 1-1-05.

#### 50+ YARD TD RECEPTION

60 yards, Syracuse, 11-6-04 (Jared Jones from Joe Fields).

#### 150+ YARDS RECEIVING

198, Paris Warren, Utah (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl), 1-1-05  
(15 rec., 2 TDs).

#### 2 PLAYERS WITH 100-YARDS RECEIVING

Toledo, 9-20-03

162 yards (15 receptions, 2 TDs), Lance Moore

135 yards (11 receptions), Steve Odom

### MISCELLANEOUS

#### OPPONENT FAILED TO REGISTER A TD

9-11-04, Ohio, Pittsburgh won 24-3.

#### SAFETY BY OPPONENT

10-9-04, Temple, Eric Carpenter sacked Tyler Palko in end zone.

#### OPPONENT PUNT RETURN FOR TD

Sean Taylor, Miami, 11-21-02 (78 yards).

#### OPPONENT KICKOFF RETURN FOR TD

Gregory Golden, NC State (Tangerine Bowl), 12-20-01  
(90 yards).

#### OPPONENT FUMBLE RECOVERY FOR TD

Steve Gregory, Syracuse, 10-25-03 (7 yards).

#### OPPONENT INTERCEPTION FOR TD

Justin Perkins, Connecticut, 9-30-04 (9 yards).

#### OPPONENT TD OFF BLOCKED PUNT

Jhun Cook, UAB, 9-14-02 (15 yards).

#### OPPONENT TD OFF BLOCKED FG

Ronyell Whitaker, Virginia Tech, 11-3-01 (71 yards).

#### OPPONENT DEFENSIVE 2-POINT CONVERSION

Matt Taffoni, West Virginia, interception return, 10-15-94.

#### TEAM GAINED 300+ YARDS PASSING

328 yards, Utah (Tostitos Fiesta Bowl), 1-1-05.  
(37 att., 29 comp., 4 TDs).

#### TEAM GAINED 300+ YARDS RUSHING

307 yards, West Virginia, 11-15-03 (58 attempts, 5 TDs).

#### TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100+ YARDS RUSHING

56 yards, Rutgers, 10-23-04 (22 attempts, 1 TD).

#### TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100+ PASS YARDS

49 yards, Syracuse, 10-25-03 (18 att., 7 comp., 0 TDs).

#### TEAM FAILED TO GAIN 100 YARDS IN TOTAL OFFENSE

97 yards, Akron, 10-3-98 (57 rushing, 40 yards passing).



# ALL-TIME LEADERS

## RUSHING YARDS IN A GAME

Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	Notre Dame, 1975	303
2. Kevan Barlow	West Virginia, 2000	272
3. Tony Dorsett	Army, 1975	268
4. Tony Dorsett	Northwestern, 1973	265
5. Curvin Richards	East Carolina, 1989	264
6. Craig Heyward	Kent State, 1987	259
7. Craig Heyward	Miami (FL), 1986	254
8. Curtis Martin	Texas, 1994	251
9. Warren Heller	Miami (OH), 1931	250
10. Joe McCall	Army, 1983	246

## RUSHING YARDS IN A SEASON

Name	Season	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1976	2,150
2. Craig Heyward	1987	1,791
3. Tony Dorsett	1973	1,686
Tony Dorsett	1975	1,686
5. Billy West	1994	1,358
6. Curvin Richards	1989	1,282
7. Curvin Richards	1988	1,228
8. Kevan Barlow	2000	1,167
9. Bryan Thomas	1981	1,132
10. Charles Gladman	1985	1,085

## RUSHING YARDS IN A CAREER

Name	Season	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526
2. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,192
3. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	3,086
4. Billy West	1993-97	2,803
5. Elliott Walker	1974-77	2,748
6. Curtis Martin	1991-94	2,643
7. Kevan Barlow	1997-2000	2,438
8. Bryan Thomas	1978, 1980-82	2,141
9. Charles Gladman	1984-86	2,019
10. Joe McCall	1980-83	1,978



Craig "Ironhead" Heyward is one of the most prolific rushers in Pitt history.

## PASSING YARDS IN A GAME

Name	Opponent, Year	Yards
1. Pete Gonzalez	Rutgers, 1997	470
2. John Congemi	Navy, 1986	446
3. John Ryan	West Virginia, 1994	433
4. Rod Rutherford	West Virginia, 2003	419
5. Tyler Palko	South Florida, 2004	411
6. David Priestley	Virginia Tech, 1999	407
7. Alex Van Pelt	Rutgers, 1992	395
Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1992	395
9. Matt Cavanaugh	Clemson, 1977	387*
10. Alex Van Pelt	Notre Dame, 1990	384
11. Rod Rutherford	Rutgers, 2003	381
12. Tyler Palko	Furman, 2004	380
13. David Priestley	Rutgers, 1999	375
14. Alex Van Pelt	East Carolina, 1991	369
15. Alex Van Pelt	West Virginia, 1989	366
16. Alex Van Pelt	Minnesota, 1992	364
17. Alex Van Pelt	Texas A&M, 1989	354#
David Priestley	South Florida, 2001	354
19. Alex Van Pelt	Maryland, 1991	353
20. Matt Lytle	Villanova, 1998	349

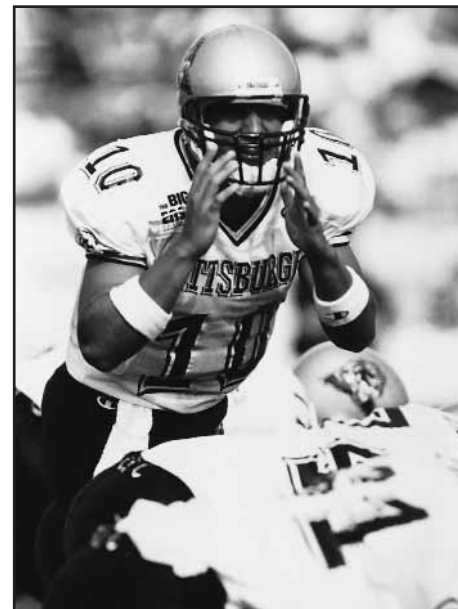
\*Gator Bowl #John Hancock Bowl

## PASSING YARDS IN A SEASON

Name	Season	Yards
1. Rod Rutherford	2003	3,679
2. Alex Van Pelt	1992	3,163
3. Tyler Palko	2004	3,067
4. Alex Van Pelt	1989	2,881
5. Dan Marino	1981	2,876
6. Pete Gonzalez	1997	2,829
7. Alex Van Pelt	1991	2,796
8. Rod Rutherford	2002	2,783
9. John Turman	2000	2,482
10. Dan Marino	1982	2,432

## PASSING YARDS IN A CAREER

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Alex Van Pelt	1989-92	11,267
2. Dan Marino	1979-82	8,597
3. Rod Rutherford	2000-03	6,724
4. John Congemi	1983-86	6,467
5. David Priestley	1999-2001	4,533
6. John Ryan	1992-95	4,334
7. Rick Trocano	1977-80	4,219
8. John Turman	1999-2000	3,783
9. Matt Lytle	1994-98	3,738
10. Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	3,704
11. Dave Havern	1968, 1970-71	3,659
12. Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	3,378
13. Tyler Palko	2002-	3,080
14. Ken Lucas	1963-65	2,557
15. John Hogan	1970-72	2,334



Pete Gonzalez set Pittsburgh records with 479 yards of total offense and seven touchdown passes versus Rutgers in 1997.

## RECEPTIONS IN A SEASON

Name	Season	Receptions
1. Larry Fitzgerald	2003	92
2. Latef Grim	1999	75
3. Antonio Bryant	2000	73
4. Jake Hoffart	1997	69
Larry Fitzgerald	2002	69
6. Greg Lee	2004	68
7. Latef Grim	1998	60
8. Dietrich Jells	1992	55
9. Bryan Thomas	1982	54
10. Dave Moore	1991	51
Billy Davis	1994	51
Antonio Bryant	1999	51

## RECEIVING YARDS IN A SEASON

Name	Season	Yards
1. Larry Fitzgerald	2003	1,672
2. Antonio Bryant	2000	1,457
3. Greg Lee	2004	1,297
4. Latef Grim	1999	1,106
5. Dietrich Jells	1992	1,091
6. Larry Fitzgerald	2002	1,005
7. Henry Tuten	1989	975
8. Latef Grim	1998	906
9. Olanda Truitt	1990	895
10. Terry Murphy	1997	891

# ALL-TIME LEADERS

## RECEPTIONS IN A GAME (since 1914)

Player	Receptions	Opponent	Yards	TDs
1. Harry Orszulak	16	Penn State, 1968	158	0
2. Antonio Bryant	13	Virginia Tech, 1999	215	1
3. Reggie Williams	12	N.C. State, 1986	115	0
Jake Hoffart	12	Rutgers, 1997	134	3
Latef Grim	12	Virginia Tech, 1999	188	0
Larry Fitzgerald	12	Toledo, 2003	201	1
7. Bob Longo	11	UCLA, 1966	155	1
Steve Gaustad	11	Navy, 1978	132	0
Latef Grim	11	Boston College, 1999	151	0
Antonio Bryant	11	West Virginia, 2001	186	1
Larry Fitzgerald	11	West Virginia, 2002	159	2

## RECEIVING YARDS IN A GAME (since 1914)

Player	Yards	Opponent	Receptions	TDs
1. Dietrich Jells	225	West Virginia, 1994	5	2
2. Antonio Bryant	222	Boston College, 2000	8	2
3. Antonio Bryant	215	Virginia Tech, 1999	13	1
4. Antonio Bryant	212	North Carolina, 2000	8	1
5. Larry Fitzgerald	207	Rutgers, 2003	8	2
6. Larry Fitzgerald	201	Toledo, 2003	12	1
7. Latef Grim	192	Villanova, 1998	8	3
8. Latef Grim	188	Virginia Tech, 1999	12	0
Greg Lee	188	Syracuse, 2004	9	1
10. Antonio Bryant	186	West Virginia, 2001	11	1

## CAREER RECEPTIONS (since 1940)

Name	Seasons	Rec.	Yards	Avg.	Lg.	TDs
1. Latef Grim	1998-2000	178	2,680	15.1	61	15
2. Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	173	3,061	17.7	84t	30
3. Larry Fitzgerald	2002-03	161	2,677	16.6	65	34
4. Dietrich Jells	1991-95	160	3,003	18.8	91t	25
5. Dwight Collins	1980-83	133	2,264	17.0	67t	24
Gordon Jones	1975-78	133	2,230	16.8	80t	21
7. Billy Davis	1991-94	120	1,680	14.0	41	13
8. Steve Moyer	1969-71	117	1,271	10.9	43	8
9. Jake Hoffart	1996-97	108	1,519	14.1	89t	14
10. Bob Longo	1965-67	106	1,621	15.3	58t	8
11. Lamar Slade	1999-2002	101	1,152	11.4	31	7
Benjie Pryor	1977-80	101	1,267	12.5	32	8
13. Bryan Thomas	1978-82	100	855	8.6	26	1

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## CAREER RECEIVING YARDS

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	3,061
2. Dietrich Jells	1991-95	3,003
3. Latef Grim	1998-2000	2,680
4. Larry Fitzgerald	2002-03	2,677
5. Dwight Collins	1980-83	2,264
6. Gordon Jones	1975-78	2,230
7. Henry Tuten	1987-89	1,758
8. Billy Davis	1991-94	1,680
9. Bob Longo	1965-67	1,621
10. Jake Hoffart	1996-97	1,519

## CAREER ALL-PURPOSE YARDS

Name	Seasons	Yards
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	7,117
2. Gibby Welch	1925-27	4,108
3. Craig Heyward	1984,1986-87	3,935
4. Tom Davies	1918-21	3,931
5. Dietrich Jells	1991-95	3,903
6. Gordon Jones	1975-78	3,812
7. Lou Cecconi	1946-49	3,781
8. Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	3,460
9. Curtis Martin	1991-94	3,449
10. Curvin Richards	1988-90	3,443



Gordon Jones was an acrobatic All-America wideout for Pitt during the 1970s.

## TOP TOTAL OFFENSE CAREERS

Name	Seasons	Rushing	Passing	Total
1. Alex Van Pelt	1988-92	-119	11,267	11,148
2. Dan Marino	1979-82	-277	8,597	8,320
3. Rod Rutherford	2000-03	885	6,724	7,609
4. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	6,526	0	6,526
5. John Congemi	1983-86	-116	6,467	6,351
6. Rick Trocano	1977-80	673	4,219	4,892
7. David Priestley	1999-2001	-88	4,533	4,445
8. John Ryan	1992-95	-356	4,336	3,980
9. Pete Gonzalez	1993-97	230	3,704	3,934
10. Matt Cavanaugh	1975-77	538	3,378	3,916

## TOP SCORERS

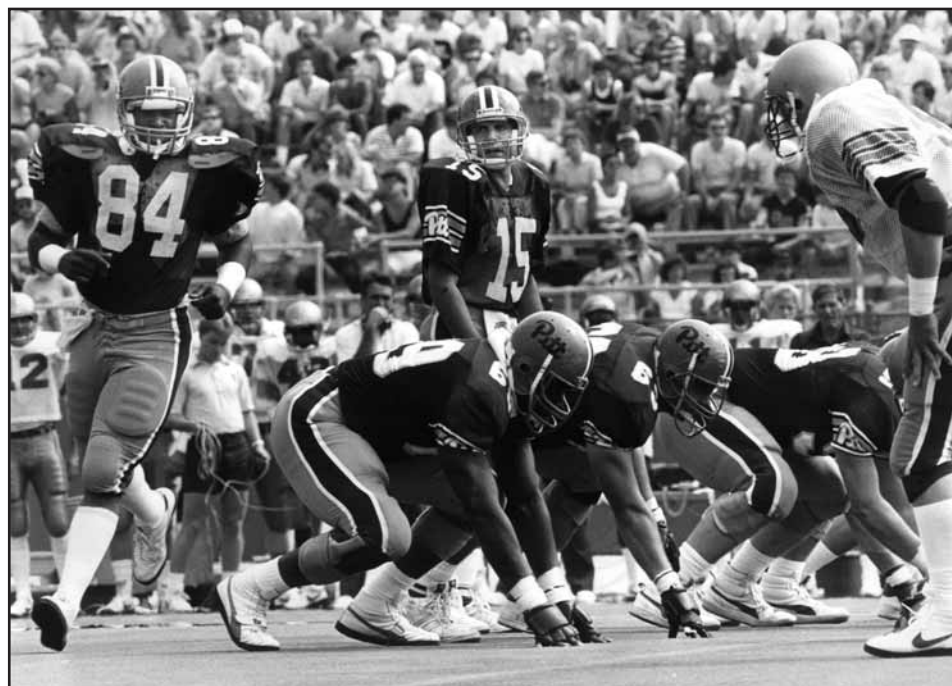
Name	Seasons	TDs	PATs	FGs	Points
1. Tony Dorsett	1973-76	63	1(2 pt.)	0	380
2. Carson Long	1973-76	0	133	45	268
3. Andy Hastings	1914-16, 1919	30	36	13	255
4. Nick Lotz	1998-2001	0	100	38	214
5. Larry Fitzgerald	2002-03	34	0	0	204
6. Elliott Walker	1974-77	33	1(2 pt.)	0	200
7. Mark Schubert	1977-79	0	95	31	188
8. George McLaren	1915-18	30	3	0	183
9. Tom Davies	1918-21	23	37	2	181
10. Antonio Bryant	1999-2001	30	0	0	180
11. Chris Ferencik	1995-98	0	91	28	175
12. Craig Heyward	1984, 1986-87	26	1(2 pt.)	0	158
Scott Kaplan	1989-92	0	67*	30	158
14. Dietrich Jells	1991-95	25	0	0	150
Kevan Barlow	1997-2000	25	0	0	150

\*includes one 2-pt. conversion

## DEFENSIVE STATISTICS

## CAREER TACKLES (since 1973)

Player	Years	Tackles	Assists	Total
1. Arnie Weatherington	1973-76	276	201	477
2. Hugh Green	1977-80	273	168	441
3. Tom Tumulty	1991-95	249	164	413
4. Gerald Hayes	1999-2002	253	149	402
5. Steve Apke	1983-86	180	188	368
6. Jerry Olsavsky	1985-88	228	139	367
7. Troy Benson	1981-84	146	205	351
8. Lewis Moore	2000-03	228	116	344
9. Ramon Walker	1999-2001	206	122	328
10. Caesar Aldisert	1981-84	134	179	313
11. Don Parrish	1973-76	184	124	308
12. Tom Flynn	1980-83	198	99	297
13. Al Romano	1973-76	173	122	295
14. Rickey Jackson	1977-80	166	124	290
15. Tez Morris	2002-	163	122	285
16. Al Chesley	1975-78	172	105	277
17. Randy Holloway	1974-77	176	92	268
18. Jeff Pelusi	1976-79	149	113	262
Amir Purifoy	1998-2001	145	117	262
20. Ricardo McDonald	1988-91	160	100	260
21. Curtis McGhee	1993-97	162	82	244
22. Tony Woods	1983-86	141	101	242
Phil Clarke	1995-98	157	85	242
24. Burt Grossman	1985-88	110	129	239
25. Chris Doleman	1981-84	128	110	238



Quarterback John Congemi ranks fifth at Pitt with 6,351 yards in career total offense.



Gerald Hayes compiled 402 tackles from 1999-2002.



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## RUSHING

Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1914	Andy Hastings	*	252
1915	Andy Hastings	*	503
1916	James DeHart	*	786
1917	George McLaren	*	782
1918	Tom Davies	*	361
1919	Tom Davies	*	650
1920	Tom Davies	*	413
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	454
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	609
1923	Andrew Gustafson	*	493
1924	Andrew Gustafson	*	432
1925	Gibby Welch	*	589
1926	Gibby Welch	*	815
1927	Allan Booth	*	659
1928	Josh Williams	*	777
1929	Toby Uansa	*	964
1930	Warren Heller	*	491
1931	Warren Heller	*	744
1932	Warren Heller	*	684
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	427
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	779
1935	Herbert Randour	*	569
1936	Marshall Goldberg	*	886
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	698
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	739
1939	Dick Cassiano	*	492
1940	Edgar Jones	104	447
1941	Edgar Jones	131	500
1942	William Dutton	209	575
1943	Thomas Kalmanir	41	301
1944	Donald Matthews	49	284
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	83	273
1946	William Abraham	71	295
1947	Lou Cecconi	55	114
1948	Lou Cecconi	104	292
1949	Lou Cecconi	113	397
1950	Joe Capp	62	258
1951	Louis Cimarolli	89	399
1952	Billy Reynolds	133	748
1953	Bobby Epps	100	424
1954	Henry Ford	95	322
1955	Louis Cimarolli	57	339
1956	Corny Salvaterra	123	504
1957	Fred Riddle	76	407
1958	Dick Haley	93	311
1959	Fred Cox	47	392
1960	Bob Clemens	74	349
1961	Rick Leeson	103	452
1962	Rick Leeson	104	481
1963	Fred Mazurek	132	646
1964	Barry McKnight	129	551
1965	Barry McKnight	124	406
1966	Mike Raklewicz	110	324
1967	Gary Cramer	78	312
1968	Dennis Ferris	120	472
1969	Tony Esposito	201	743
1970	Tony Esposito	160	623
1971	Lou Julian	101	368
1972	Stan Ostrowski	140	493
1973	Tony Dorsett	318	1,686
1974	Tony Dorsett	220	1,004
1975	Tony Dorsett	255	1,686

## RUSHING (Continued)

Year	Name	Attempts	Net Yards
1976	Tony Dorsett	370	2,150
1977	Elliott Walker	172	1,025
1978	Freddie Jacobs	152	634
1979	Randy McMillan	184	802
1980	Randy McMillan	147	692
1981	Bryan Thomas	217	1,132
1982	Bryan Thomas	219	955
1983	Joe McCall	197	961
1984	Craig Heyward	123	539
1985	Charles Gladman	194	1,085
1986	Craig Heyward	171	756
1987	Craig Heyward	387	1,791
1988	Curvin Richards	207	1,228
1989	Curvin Richards	232	1,282
1990	Curvin Richards	145	682
1991	Jermaine Williams	137	682
1992	Tim Colicchio	139	743
1993	Curtis Martin	210	1,075
1994	Billy West	252	1,358
1995	Demetrius Harris	137	610
1996	Billy West	145	687
1997	Dwayne Schulters	169	861
1998	Kevan Barlow	121	533
1999	Kevan Barlow	141	630
2000	Kevan Barlow	219	1,167
2001	Raymond Kirkley	166	672
2002	Brandon Miree	214	943
2003	Brandon Miree	115	573
2004	Raymond Kirkley	154	560

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## PASSING

Year	Name	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1914	George Kenneth Fry	20	8	*	176	*
1915	Guy Williamson	10	6	*	117	*
1916	Andy Hastings	16	7	*	132	*
1917	George McLaren	24	11	*	136	*
1918	Tom Davies	14	7	*	114	*
1919	Tom Davies	19	5	*	80	*
1920	Tom Davies	19	11	*	171	*
1921	Tom Davies	36	15	*	146	*
1922	W.H. Flanagan	34	17	*	187	*
1923	W.H. Flanagan	67	30	*	406	*
1924	Jesse Brown	29	16	*	180	*
1925	Gibby Welch	26	11	*	182	*
1926	Gibby Welch	56	25	*	357	*
1927	Gibby Welch	55	27	*	439	*
1928	Toby Uansa	16	8	*	82	*
1929	James Rooney	15	5	*	149	*
1930	Warren Heller	17	11	*	198	*
1931	Warren Heller	53	23	*	594	*
1932	Warren Heller	69	16	*	450	*
1933	Howard Odell	47	22	*	302	*
1934	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	27	9	*	151	*
1935	Herbert Randour	38	11	*	133	*
1936	Marshall Goldberg	19	7	*	92	*
1937	Marshall Goldberg	11	6	*	76	*
1938	Emil Narick	10	4	*	114	*
1939	Emil Narick	41	22	*	280	*
1940	Edgar Jones	37	11	6	171	*
1941	Edgar Jones	23	7	2	116	0

## PASSING (Continued)

Year	Name	Att.	Comp.	Int.	Yards	TDs
1942	William Dutton	95	32	10	610	4
1943	Joseph Mocha	80	34	7	506	1
1944	Paul Rickards	178	84	20	897	4
1945	William Wolff	83	32	7	499	1
1946	Carl DePasqua	41	13	6	247	2
1947	Robert Lee	25	10	4	121	0
1948	Lou Cecconi	87	30	9	542	5
1949	Lou Cecconi	91	35	6	656	6
1950	Bob Bestwick	113	62	16	757	7
1951	Bob Bestwick	178	99	11	1,165	7
1952	Rudy Mattiola	122	52	7	534	5
1953	Henry Ford	80	33	7	305	3
1954	Corny Salvaterra	57	19	8	286	3
1955	Corny Salvaterra	54	25	8	329	4
1956	Corny Salvaterra	88	33	10	500	7
1957	Bill Kaliden	93	40	5	519	2
1958	Ivan Tonic	69	49	8	641	4
1959	Ivan Tonic	133	56	13	667	8
1960	Jim Traficant	57	29	2	407	4
1961	Jim Traficant	67	32	5	437	2
1962	Jim Traficant	88	39	7	611	3
1963	Fred Mazurek	127	74	7	949	5
1964	Fred Mazurek	93	53	8	686	3
1965	Ken Lucas	268	144	15	1,921	10
1966	Ed James	193	91	16	1,162	7
1967	Bob Bazylak	124	55	8	679	2
1968	Dave Havern	287	140	20	1,810	7
1969	Jim Friedl	263	128	21	1,277	11
1970	John Hogan	140	72	6	801	3
1971	Dave Havern	207	108	10	1,197	11
1972	John Hogan	192	91	11	1,250	14
1973	Bill Daniels	176	84	14	1,170	3
1974	Bill Daniels	127	71	8	919	9
1975	Robert Haygood	78	42	4	687	4
1976	Matt Cavanaugh	110	65	3	1,046	9
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	187	110	6	1,844	15
1978	Rick Trocano	283	138	14	1,648	5
1979	Dan Marino	222	130	9	1,680	10
1980	Dan Marino	224	116	14	1,609	15
1981	Dan Marino	380	226	23	2,876	37
1982	Dan Marino	378	221	23	2,432	17
1983	John Congemi	286	170	8	1,940	16
1984	John Congemi	174	93	7	1,102	9
1985	John Congemi	241	122	11	1,377	6
1986	John Congemi	293	165	6	2,048	11
1987	Sal Genilla	145	80	8	1,051	7
1988	Darnell Dickerson	213	104	8	1,599	7
1989	Alex Van Pelt	347	192	12	2,881	17
1990	Alex Van Pelt	351	201	17	2,427	14
1991	Alex Van Pelt	398	227	14	2,796	15
1992	Alex Van Pelt	407	245	17	3,163	20
1993	John Ryan	203	115	8	1,282	6
1994	John Ryan	144	87	6	1,294	14
1995	John Ryan	232	115	15	1,439	9
1996	Matt Lytle	214	105	6	1,249	8
1997	Pete Gonzalez	374	211	9	2,829	31
1998	Matt Lytle	306	159	14	2,092	16
1999	David Priestley	158	92	3	1,305	6
2000	John Turman	269	148	8	2,482	20
2002	Rod Rutherford	367	192	12	2,783	22
2003	Rod Rutherford	413	247	14	3,679	37
2004	Tyler Palko	409	230	7	3,067	24

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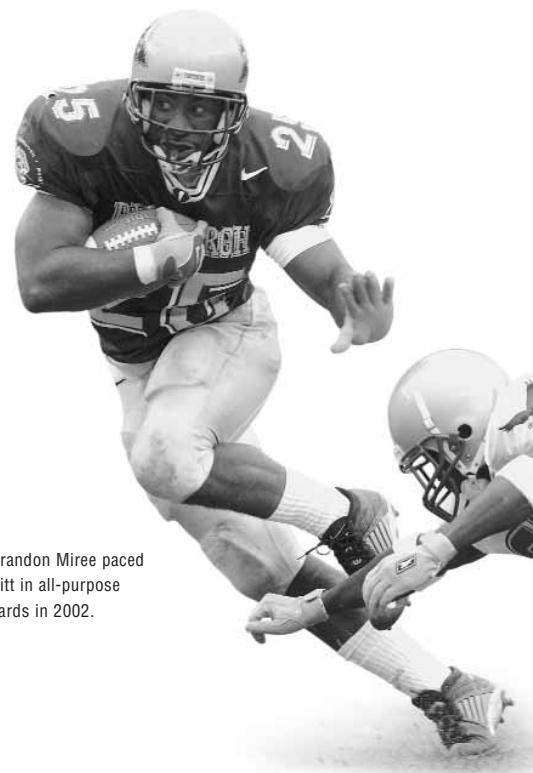
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Year	Name	Rcpts.	Yards	TDs
1914	Philip Dillon	*	101	*
1915	James DeHart	*	74	*
1916	James Herron	*	64	*
1917	Ralph Gougler	*	130	*
1918	Tom Davies	*	102	*
1919	James DeHart	*	64	*
1920	Thomas Holleran	*	115	*
1921	Thomas Holleran	*	181	*
1922	John Anderson	*	79	*
1923	Karl Bohren	*	216	*
1924	Jack Harding	*	81	*
1925	John Kifer	*	109	*
1926	Gibby Welch	*	118	*
1927	Albert Guarino	*	198	*
1928	Joseph Donchess	*	49	*
1929	Joseph Donchess	*	65	*
1930	Edward Baker	*	234	*
1931	Paul Reider	*	379	*
1932	Joseph Skladany	*	162	*
1933	Mike Nicksick (Nixon)	*	119	*
1934	Harvey Rooker	*	106	*
1935	Frank Souchak	*	68	*
1936	Fabian Hoffman	*	132	*
1937	Lawrence Peace	*	58	*
1938	Robert Thurbon	*	82	*
1939	Robert Thurbon	*	165	*
1940	Jack Goodridge	6	117	0
1941	Walt West	4	16	0
1942	Walt West	9	116	1
1943	James Maloney	14	181	0
1944	Donald Matthews	16	136	0
1945	Jimmy Joe Robinson	11	160	0
1946	Bill McPeak	13	235	2
1947	Lou Cecconi	8	90	1
1948	Leo Skladany	11	159	1
1949	Nick DeRosa	11	238	1
1950	Billy Reynolds	11	130	1
1951	Chris Warriner	37	502	5
1952	Billy Reynolds	14	132	1
1953	Dick Deitrick	13	139	0
1954	Henry Ford	5	103	1
1955	Joe Walton	16	241	8
1956	Joe Walton	21	360	6
1957	Dick Scherer	20	403	4
1958	Mike Ditka	18	252	1
1959	Mike Ditka	16	249	4
1960	Mike Ditka	11	229	2
1961	John Kuprok	18	247	1
1962	Paul Martha	12	246	2
1963	Joe Kuzneski	21	258	2
1964	Eric Crabtree	14	255	2
1965	Eric Crabtree	45	724	4
1966	Bob Longo	46	732	5
1967	Bob Longo	40	548	2
1968	Harry Orszulak	50	725	4
1969	Steve Moyer	48	437	3
1970	Dennis Ferris	35	506	3
1971	Joel Klimek	39	452	1
1972	Todd Toerper	34	531	3
1973	Bruce Murphy	20	325	0
1974	Bruce Murphy	25	400	3
1975	Jim Corbett	24	322	2
1976	Jim Corbett	34	538	2
1977	Gordon Jones	45	793	9
1978	Gordon Jones	45	666	3

Year	Name	Rcpts.	Yards	TDs
1979	Benjie Pryor	45	588	3
1980	Benjie Pryor	47	574	4
1981	Julius Dawkins	46	767	16
1982	Bryan Thomas	54	404	1
1983	Bill Wallace	45	727	8
1984	Bill Wallace	43	610	8
1985	Chuck Scales	34	446	4
1986	Bill Osborn	33	414	3
1987	Reggie Williams	31	535	3
1988	Henry Tuten	37	571	3
1989	Henry Tuten	41	975	6
1990	Olanda Truitt	49	895	6
1991	Dave Moore	51	505	1
1992	Dietrich Jells	55	1,091	8
1993	Curtis Martin	33	249	1
1994	Billy Davis	51	731	9
1995	Dietrich Jells	48	789	8
1996	Jake Hoffart	39	667	5
1997	Jake Hoffart	69	852	9
1998	Latef Grim	60	906	9
1999	Latef Grim	75	1,106	4
2000	Antonio Bryant	73	1,457	13
2001	Antonio Bryant	49	760	11
2002	Larry Fitzgerald	69	1,005	12
2003	Larry Fitzgerald	92	1,672	22
2004	Greg Lee	68	1,297	10

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Note: From 1914-39 receptions were based on yardage; receptions are based on number from 1940-present.



Brandon Miree paced Pitt in all-purpose yards in 2002.

## ALL-PURPOSE TOTAL YARDS (since 1979)

Year	Name	Rushing	Rec.	Int.	Punt Ret.	KO Ret.	Total
1979	Randy McMillan	802	184	0	0	0	986
1980	Dwight Collins	20	827	0	0	87	934
1981	Bryan Thomas	1,132	451	0	0	0	1,583
1982	Bryan Thomas	955	404	0	0	0	1,459
1983	Joe McCall	961	253	0	0	0	1,214
1984	Craig Heyward	539	70	0	0	154	763
1985	Charles Gladman	1,085	52	0	0	0	1,137
1986	Craig Heyward	756	361	0	0	0	1,117
1987	Craig Heyward	1,791	207	0	0	0	1,998
1988	Curvin Richards	1,228	29	0	0	200	1,457
1989	Curvin Richards	1,282	222	0	0	7	1,511
1990	Olanda Truitt	35	895	0	28	0	958
1991	Steve Israel	0	0	127	119	575	821
1992	Dietrich Jells	34	1,091	0	0	0	1,125
1993	Curtis Martin	1,075	249	0	0	0	1,324
1994	Billy West	1,358	14	0	0	0	1,372
1995	Dietrich Jells	19	789	0	0	206	1,014
1996	Dwayne Schulters	555	21	0	0	268	844
1997	Dwayne Schulters	861	208	0	0	438	1,507
1998	Hank Poteat	0	0	53	131	764	948
1999	Latef Grim	0	1,106	0	0	0	1,106
2000	Antonio Bryant	0	1,457	0	192	0	1,649
2001	Antonio Bryant	0	760	0	207	0	967
2002	Brandon Miree	943	123	0	0	0	1,066
2003	Larry Fitzgerald	7	1,672	0	0	0	1,679
2004	Greg Lee	0	1,297	0	0	0	1,297

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## INTERCEPTIONS

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1914	W.E. Miller	*	110	1
1915	James DeHart	*	31	0
1916	Andy Hastings	*	63	1
1917	Carl Miksch	*	15	0
1918	William Harrington	*	7	0
1919	Tom Davies	*	151	1
1920	Tom Davies	*	70	1
1921	Orville Hewitt	*	75	1
1922	Orville Hewitt	*	70	1
1923	Karl Bohren	*	79	1
1924	Carl McCutcheon	*	32	0
1925	Andrew Gustafson	*	53	0
1926	James Hagan	*	45	0
1927	Lester Cohen	*	54	1
1928	Toby Uansa	*	98	0
1929	Toby Uansa	*	80	1
1930	Edward Baker	*	24	0
1931	Richard Matesic	*	91	1
1932	Henry Weisenbaugh	*	38	0
	Theodore Dailey	*	38	1

John Jenkins led the Panthers in interceptions during the 1995 and 1997 seasons.



Shawn Robinson had six picks in 2000.

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1933	Isadore Weinstock	*	50	1
1934	T. Arnold Greene	*	54	0
1935	Frank Souchak	*	41	0
1936	Bill Daddio	*	70	1
1937	Marshall Goldberg	*	55	1
1938	Dick Cassiano	*	22	0
1939	Ben Kish	2	15	0
1940	George Kracum	6	73	0
1941	Edgar Jones	6	224	2
1942	Jack Stetler	6	79	0
1943	Richard Trachok	2	22	0
1944	Bernard Sniscak	4	57	0
1945	Edward Zimmo van	2	33	0
1946	Carl DePasqua	5	46	0
1947	Bill McPeak	2	26	0
1948	Lou "Bimbo" Cecconi	4	17	0
1949	Carl DePasqua	6	52	0
1950	Billy Reynolds	7	123	0
1951	Joe Schmidt	3	29	0
1952	Bob Rabley	4	81	0
1953	Henry Ford	4	66	0
1954	Corny Salvaterra	2	35	0
1955	Robert Grier	2	18	0
1956	Jim Theodore	4	62	0
1957	Dick Haley	3	14	0
1958	Joe Pallekines	4	35	0
1959	Jim Cunningham	2	57	0

Year	Name	No.	Yards	TDs
1960	Ed Sharockman	2	64	0
	Andy Kuzneski	2	6	0
	Fred Cox	2	39	0
1961	Steve Jastrzembski	1	40	1
1962	Paul Martha	1	54	1
1963	Eric Crabtree	3	8	0
1964	Joe Pohl	3	20	0
1965	Mickey Depp	3	20	0
1966	Joe Curtin	5	31	0
1967	Paul Killian	2	38	0
1968	Bryant Salter	2	24	0
1969	David Dibley	3	66	0
1970	Bryant Salter	4	62	0
1971	Bill Adams	3	83	0
1972	Mike Bulino	3	17	0
1973	Dennis Moorhead	3	104	0
1974	Glenn Hodge	3	4	0
1975	Jeff Delaney	3	27	0
1976	Bob Jury	10	95	0
1977	Bob Jury	8	171	0
1978	Mike Balzer	4	19	0
1979	Terry White	5	37	0
1980	Lynn Thomas	5	20	0
1981	Tom Flynn	5	77	0
1982	Troy Hill	3	19	0
1983	Troy Benson	4	21	0
1984	Troy Benson	3	47	0
1985	Teryl Austin	7	186	0
1986	Billy Owens	4	106	2
1987	Troy Washington	2	50	0
1988	Alonzo Hampton	5	26	0
1989	Robert Bradley	4	46	0
	Alonzo Hampton	4	6	0
1990	Doug Hetzler	4	33	1
1991	Steve Israel	6	127	1
1992	Vernon Lewis	3	9	0
1993	Maurice Williams	3	8	0
	David Sumner	3	0	0
1994	Denorse Mosley	6	27	0
1995	John Jenkins	4	51	0
1996	Rasshad Whitmill	2	61	0
1997	John Jenkins	4	16	0
1998	Hank Poteat	6	53	0
1999	Hank Poteat	3	56	0
2000	Shawn Robinson	6	-6	0
2001	Torrie Cox	2	39	0
	Mark Ponko	2	3	0
2002	Shawntae Spencer	3	49	0
2003	William "Tutu" Ferguson	3	9	0
2004	Malcolm Postell	4	119	3

\* not available

Note: From 1914-38 interceptions were based on return yardage; interceptions are based on number from 1939-present.





## SCORING

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt.	Points
1914	Andy Hastings	5	11	5	0	56
1915	Andy Hastings	11	5	1	0	74
1916	Andy Hastings	6	10	5	0	61**
1917	George McLaren	13	1	0	0	79
1918	George McLaren	6	2	0	0	38
	Tom Davies	5	8	0	0	38#
1919	Andy Hastings	8	10	2	0	64
1920	Tom Davies	10	14	1	0	77##
1921	Tom Davies	4	9	0	0	33
1922	W.H. Flanagan	7	0	0	0	42
1923	Andrew Gustafson	3	.0	0	0	18
1924	Andrew Gustafson	4	.0	0	0	24
1925	Andrew Gustafson	6	6	5	.0	51*
1926	Gibby Welch	10	10	.0	0	60
1927	Allan Booth	10	18	1	0	81
1928	Josh Williams	7	0	0	0	42
1929	Toby Uansa	10	1	0	0	61**
1930	Franklin Hood	8	0	0	0	48
1931	Warren Heller	11	0	0	0	66
1932	Warren Heller	8	0	0	0	48
1933	Henry Weisenbaugh	5	1	0	0	31**
1934	Isadore Weinstock	9	9	0	0	63
1935	Frank Patrick	9	7	4	0	73
1936	Marshall Goldberg	6	0	0	0	36***
1937	Frank Patrick	7	1	0	0	43
1938	Dick Cassiano	11	0	0	0	66
1939	Dick Cassiano	6	0	0	0	36
1940	Edgar Jones	4	1-2	0	0	25
1941	Edgar Jones	6	1-1	0	0	37****
1942	William Dutton	6	0	0	0	36
1943	Jack Itzel	5	0-1	0	0	30
1944	Thomas Kalminar	5	0	0	0	30
1945	Michael Roussos	5	5-8	0	0	35
1946	Lou Cecconi	4	4-8	0	0	28***
1947	Carl DePasqua	1	0	0	0	06
	Bill McPeak	1	0	0	0	06
	Anthony DiMatteo	1	0	0	0	06
	Lou Cecconi	1	0	0	0	06
1948	Robert Becker	5	0	0	0	30
1949	Jimmy Joe Robinson	7	0	0	0	42
1950	Nick DeRosa	3	0	0	0	18
1951	Louis Cimarolli	6	0	0	0	36
	Chris Warriner	6	0	0	0	36
1952	Bobby Epps	6	0	0	0	36
1953	Bobby Epps	4	0	0	0	24
1954	Henry Ford	3	0	0	0	18
1955	Joe Walton	8	0	0	0	48
1956	Corny Salvaterra	6	1-1	0	0	37
	Joe Walton	6	1-1	0	0	37
1957	Dick Scherer	5	0	0	0	30###
1958	Dick Haley	7	0	0	0	42
1959	Fred Cox	5	8-10	1-2	0	41
1960	Fred Cox	3	15-16	3-8	0	42
1961	Rick Leeson	4	0	0	0	24
1962	Paul Martha	7	0	0	1	44**
1963	Fred Mazurek	7	0	0	2	46
1964	Barry McKnight	8	0	0	1	50
1965	Eric Crabtree	7	0	0	1	44
1966	Bob Longo	5	0	0	0	30
1967	Joe McCain	2	5-6	0	0	17
1968	Harry Orszulak	4	0	0	0	24
1969	Dennis Ferris	7	0	0	0	42
1970	Dennis Ferris	9	0	0	0	54

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt.	Points
1971	Steve Moyer	5	0	0	1	32
1972	Stan Ostrowski	4	0	0	1	26
1973	Tony Dorsett	13	0	0	0	78
1974	Tony Dorsett	11	0	0	0	66
1975	Tony Dorsett	16	0	0	0	96
1976	Tony Dorsett	23	0	0	1	140
1977	Elliott Walker	15	0	0	0	90
1978	Fred Jacobs	9	0	0	0	54
1979	Mark Schubert	0	20-31	14-19	0	62
1980	David Trout	0	39-42	15-20	0	84
1981	Julius Dawkins	16	0	0	0	96
1982	Eric Schubert	0	36-37	11-21	0	69
1983	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1984	Bill Wallace	8	0	0	0	48
1985	Charles Gladman	6	0	0	0	36
1986	Jeff VanHorne	0	29-29	11-17	0	62
1987	Craig Heyward	13	0	0	0	78
1988	Scott Kaplan	0	23-23	10-15	0	53
1989	Ed Frazier	0	35-36	14-20	0	77
1990	Scott Kaplan	0	21-21	9-13	1	50
1991	Scott Kaplan	0	22-25	11-20	0	55
1992	Sean Conley	0	27-31	16-19	0	75

Year	Name	TDs	PATs	FGs	2-Pt.	Points
1993	Curtis Martin	8	0	0	2	52
1994	David Merrick	0	20-23	14-21	0	62
1995	Chris Ferencik	0	23-24	12-13	0	59
1996	Dwayne Schulters	10	0-0	0-0	0	60
1997	Terry Murphy	13	0-0	0-0	0	78
1998	Latef Grim	10	0-0	0-0	0	60
1999	Nick Lotz	0	30-33	13-17	0	69
2000	Antonio Bryant	13	0-0	0-0	0	78
2001	Nick Lotz	0	35-36	13-19	0	74
2002	Larry Fitzgerald	12	0-0	0-0	0	72
2003	Larry Fitzgerald	22	0-0	0-0	0	132
2004	Josh Cummings	0	35-37	18-27	0	89

# Includes touchdowns on kickoff, punt and interception returns

## Includes two touchdowns on punt returns

### Includes one touchdown on blocked punt

\* Includes one touchdown on fumble return

\*\* Includes one touchdown on interception return

\*\*\* Includes one touchdown on kickoff return

\*\*\*\* Includes two touchdowns on interception returns



Scott Kaplan, now a nationally known sports talk-show host, was a perfect 23-of-23 in extra points en route to a team-high 53 points in 1988.

# HEINZ FIELD RECORDS

## PITT RECORDS

### TEAM RECORDS

#### GAMES PLAYED

Season: 7, 2002

All-Time: 25

#### GAMES WON

Season: 5, 2002 and 2004

All-Time: 17

#### GAMES LOST

Season: 3, 2001

All-Time: 8

#### CONSECUTIVE WINS

4, 2002 and 2004

#### CONSECUTIVE LOSSES

3, 2001

#### BIGGEST MARGIN OF VICTORY

40 - 43-3 vs. Kent State, 2003

#### BIGGEST MARGIN OF DEFEAT

32 - 42-10 vs. Syracuse, 2001

#### SINGLE-GAME ATTENDANCE

66,731 (West Virginia), Nov. 30, 2002

#### HIGHEST SEASONAL AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

59,197, 2003 (six games)

### OFFENSE

#### HIGHEST TOTAL POINTS BY BOTH TEAMS

79, (Pittsburgh 41, Furman 38), 2004

#### HIGHEST POINTS BY PITT

43 vs. Kent State, 2003

#### LOWEST POINTS BY PITT

10 vs. Syracuse, 2001

#### HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY PITT

522 vs. Kent State, 2003

#### LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY PITT

175 vs. Notre Dame, 2003

#### HIGHEST RUSHING BY PITT

229 vs. East Tennessee State, 2001

#### LOWEST RUSHING BY PITT

8 vs. Notre Dame, 2003

#### HIGHEST PASSING BY PITT

380 vs. Furman, 2004

#### LOWEST PASSING BY PITT

49 vs. Ohio, 2004

### DEFENSE

#### LOWEST POINTS BY OPPONENT

0, East Tennessee State, 2001

#### HIGHEST POINTS BY OPPONENT

43, Miami, 2001

#### LOWEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY OPPONENT

151, Virginia Tech, 2001

#### HIGHEST TOTAL OFFENSE BY OPPONENT

475, Miami, 2003

#### LOWEST RUSHING BY OPPONENT

-3, Rutgers, 2002

#### HIGHEST RUSHING BY OPPONENT

352, Notre Dame, 2003

#### LOWEST PASSING BY OPPONENT

33, Notre Dame, 2003

#### HIGHEST PASSING BY OPPONENT

367, Boston College, 2004

#### INTERCEPTIONS

5 vs. Ohio, 2002

#### SACKS

7 vs. East Tennessee State, 2001

#### TAKEAWAYS

6 vs. Ohio, 2002

### LONGEST PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

#### RUSHING

85, David Priestley vs. East Tennessee State, 2001

43, Tyler Palko vs. Ohio, 2004

39, Brandon Miree vs. Toledo, 2002

37, Tim Murphy vs. West Virginia, 2004

36, Raymond Kirkley vs. Boston College, 2004

#### PASSING

71, David Priestley to R.J. English, South Florida, 2001

65, Rod Rutherford to Larry Fitzgerald, Toledo, 2002

56, David Priestley to Roosevelt Bynes, South Florida, 2001

54, Rod Rutherford to Larry Fitzgerald, Kent State, 2003

51, Rod Rutherford to Roosevelt Bynes, Rutgers, 2002

### INDIVIDUAL RECORDS

#### RUSHING

##### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

26, Raymond Kirkley vs. Furman, 9-23-04

##### RUSHING YARDS

121, Brandon Miree vs. West Virginia, 11-30-02

##### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

3, Brandon Miree vs. Ball State, 9-13-03

##### LONGEST RUSH FOR A TOUCHDOWN

85, David Priestley vs. East Tennessee State, 9-1-01

David Priestley's 85-yard touchdown run is the longest play in Heinz Field history.

#### PASSING

##### PASSING ATTEMPTS

45, David Priestley vs. South Florida, 9-8-01;

Tyler Palko vs. Nebraska, 9-18-04

##### PASSES COMPLETED

30, Tyler Palko vs. Furman, 9-25-04

##### PASSING YARDS

380, Tyler Palko vs. Furman, 9-25-04

##### TOUCHDOWN PASSES

4, Rod Rutherford vs. Kent State, 9-6-03

##### INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

3, Rod Rutherford vs. Ohio, 8-31-02;

Rod Rutherford vs. Miami, 11-29-03;

Tyler Palko vs. Nebraska, 9-18-04

##### LONGEST PASS FOR A TOUCHDOWN

71, David Priestley to R.J. English vs. South Florida, 9-8-01

#### RECEIVING

##### RECEPTIONS

11, Larry Fitzgerald vs. West Virginia, 11-30-02

##### RECEIVING YARDS

159, Larry Fitzgerald vs. West Virginia, 11-30-02

##### RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

3, Larry Fitzgerald vs. Kent State, 9-6-03

### SPECIAL TEAMS/RETURNS

#### MOST PUNTS

10, Adam Graessle vs. Ohio, 9-11-04

#### HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE

51.3, Andy Lee vs. Syracuse, 10-13-01

#### LONGEST PUNT

79, Adam Graessle vs. Boston College, 10-16-04

#### FIELD GOALS MADE

4, David Abdul vs. Boston College, 10-26-02

#### LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE

47, David Abdul vs. Kent State, 9-6-03;

Josh Cummings vs. Rutgers, 10-23-04

#### LONGEST PUNT RETURN

71, William "Tutu" Ferguson vs. Notre Dame, 10-11-03

#### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

96, Marcus Furman vs. Nebraska, 9-18-04

#### LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

82, Bernard "Josh" Lay vs. Rutgers, 10-23-04





## OPPONENT RECORDS

### OFFENSE INDIVIDUAL

#### RUSHING

##### RUSHING ATTEMPTS

33, Tanardo Sharps, Temple, 11-9-02

##### RUSHING YARDS

262, Julius Jones, Notre Dame, 10-11-03

##### RUSHING TOUCHDOWNS

4, Kevin Jones, Virginia Tech, 11-8-03

##### LONGEST RUSH FOR A TOUCHDOWN

80, Kevin Jones, Virginia Tech, 11-8-03

#### PASSING

##### PASSING ATTEMPTS

65, Marquel Blackwell, South Florida, 9-8-01

##### PASSES COMPLETED

37, Marquel Blackwell, South Florida, 9-8-01

##### PASSING YARDS

367, Paul Peterson, Boston College, 10-16-04

##### TOUCHDOWN PASSES

4, Marquel Blackwell, South Florida, 9-8-01

#### INTERCEPTIONS THROWN

4, Dontrell Jackson, Ohio, 8-31-02;

Ryan Hart, Rutgers, 10-23-04

#### LONGEST PASS FOR A TOUCHDOWN

79, Rasheed Marshall to Phil Braxton, West Virginia, 11-30-02

#### RECEIVING

##### RECEPTIONS

12, Grant Adams, Boston College, 10-16-04;

Tres Moses, Rutgers, 10-23-04

##### RECEIVING YARDS

164, Grant Adams, Boston College, 10-16-04

##### RECEIVING TOUCHDOWNS

2, DeAndrew Rubin, South Florida, 9-8-01;

Dante Ridgeway, Ball State, 9-13-03;

Brian Bratton, Furman, 9-25-04

### LONGEST PLAYS FROM SCRIMMAGE

#### RUSHING

80, Kevin Jones, Virginia Tech, 11-8-03

61, Julius Jones, Notre Dame, 10-11-03

56, James Mungro, Syracuse, 10-31-01

#### PASSING

79, Rasheed Marshall to Phil Braxton, West Virginia, 11-30-02

78, Brock Berlin to Jason Geathers, Miami, 11-29-03

75, Ingle Martin to Isaac West, Furman, 9-25-04

### DEFENSE

#### INTERCEPTIONS

3, Ohio, 8-31-02;

Syracuse, 10-13-01;

Miami, 11-29-03

#### SACKS

9, Miami, 11-29-03

#### TAKEAWAYS

5, Syracuse, 10-13-01

### SPECIAL TEAMS/RETURNS

#### MOST PUNTS

11, Mike Barr, Rutgers, 9-21-02

#### HIGHEST PUNTING AVERAGE

44.7, Ross Stewart, UAB, 12-1-01

#### LONGEST PUNT

60, Mike Barr, Rutgers, 9-21-02

#### FIELD GOALS MADE

5, Cap Poklemba, Temple, 11-9-02

#### LONGEST FIELD GOAL MADE

48, Jeremy Ito, Rutgers, 10-23-04

#### LONGEST PUNT RETURN

47, Vontez Duff, Notre Dame, 10-11-03

#### LONGEST KICKOFF RETURN

60, Will Blackmon, Boston College, 10-16-04

#### LONGEST INTERCEPTION RETURN

72, Maurice Sikes, Miami, 11-29-03

#### LONGEST BLOCKED KICK RETURN

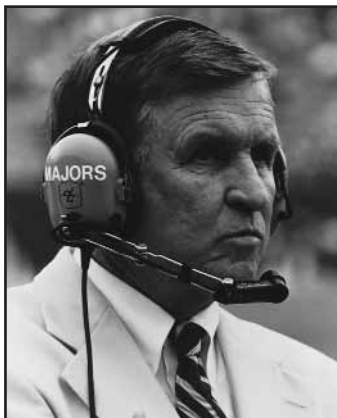
71, Ronyell Whitaker, Virginia Tech, 11-3-01

The Nov. 30, 2002 Pittsburgh-West Virginia game attracted the largest crowd in Heinz Field history with 66,731 in attendance. It surpassed the prior mark of 64,704 for the AFC Championship game on Jan. 27, 2002 between the Pittsburgh Steelers and New England Patriots.





# COACHING RECORDS



(clockwise from upper left) Jackie Sherrill, John Majors, John Michelosen, Tom Hamilton, Mike Gottfried and Foge Fazio

Name	Year(s)	W	L	T	Pct.
No Coach	1890-92	7	9	0	.438
Anson F. Harrold	1893	1	4	0	.200
No Coach	1894	1	1	0	.500
J.P. Linn	1895	1	6	0	.143
George W. Hoskins	1896	3	6	0	.333
Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard	1897	1	3	0	.250
Dr. Fred A. Robinson	1898-99	8	3	2	.692
Dr. M. Roy Jackson	1900	5	4	0	.556
Wilbur D. Hockensmith	1901	7	2	1	.750
Frederick Joseph Crolius	1902	5	6	1	.458
Arthur St. Ledger Mosse	1903-05	20	10	1	.661
E.R. Wingard	1906	6	4	0	.600
John A. Moorhead	1907	8	2	0	.800
Joseph H. Thompson	1908-12	30	14	2	.674
Joseph M. Duff, Jr.	1913-14	14	3	1	.806
Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	1915-23	60	12	4	.816
Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	1924-38	111	20	12	.818
Charles W. Bowser	1939-42	14	20	1	.414
Clark D. Shaughnessy	1943-45	10	17	0	.370
Wesley E. Fesler	1946	3	5	1	.389
Walter S. Milligan	1947-49	13	14	0	.481
Leonard J. Casanova	1950	1	8	0	.111
Tom Hamilton	1951, 1954	7	9	0	.438
Lowell P. "Red" Dawson	1952-54	9	11	1	.452
John P. Michelosen	1955-65	56	49	7	.531
David R. Hart	1966-68	3	27	0	.100
Carl A. DePasqua	1969-72	13	29	0	.310
John Majors	1973-76	33	13	1	.713
Jackie Sherrill	1977-81	50	9	1	.833
Serafino "Foge" Fazio	1982-85	25	18	3	.576
Mike Gottfried	1986-89	26	17	2	.578
Paul Hackett	1989-92	13	20	1	.382
Sal Sunseri	1992	0	1	0	.000
John Majors	1993-96	12	32	0	.247
Walt Harris	1997-2004	52	44	0	.542
<b>Totals</b>		<b>628</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>.578</b>

## TOP 5 ALL-TIME COACHING RECORDS BY WINNING PERCENTAGE \*

Years	Name	W	L	T	Pct.
1977-1981	Jackie Sherrill	50	9	1	.833
1924-1938	Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland	111	20	12	.818
1915-1923	Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner	60	12	4	.816
1908-1912	Joseph H. Thompson	30	14	2	.674
1986-1989	Mike Gottfried	26	17	2	.578

\*must have served at least four seasons

# ALL-TIME SERIES

OPPONENT	W	L	T
Air Force	0	2	0
Akron	2	0	0
Allegheny	8	2	0
Allegheny A.A.	1	2	0
Allegheny A.C.	1	0	0
Arizona	1	0	0
Arizona State	0	1	0
Army	19	6	2
Ball State	1	0	0
Baylor	2	2	0
Bellevue Outing	0	1	0
Bethany	8	0	0
Boston College	16	13	0
Bowling Green	2	0	0
Brigham Young	1	1	0
Bucknell	7	2	0
Butler Y.	1	0	0
California	3	2	0
California (Pa.)	5	0	0
Camp Lee All-Stars	1	0	0
Carlisle	4	4	0
Carnegie A.C.	0	1	0
Carnegie Tech	24	5	1
Centre	1	0	0
Chatham Field	1	0	0
Cincinnati	4	0	0
Clemson	1	0	0
Cleveland Naval Reserves	0	1	0
Colgate	1	0	0
Connecticut	0	1	0
Cornell	2	4	0
D.C. & A.C.	0	3	0
Dickinson	2	0	0
Drake	1	0	0
Duke	9	8	0
Duquesne	5	2	0
Duquesne A.C.	1	0	0
East Carolina	2	2	0
East End A.A.	0	1	0
East End Gymnastics	0	2	0
Eastern Michigan	1	0	0
East Tennessee State	1	0	0
Emerald A.A.	1	0	0
Florida	0	0	1
Florida State	5	3	0
Fordham	2	2	3
Franklin & Marshall	1	0	0
Furman	1	0	0
Geneva	12	6	0
Georgetown	2	0	1
Georgia	3	0	1
Georgia Tech	5	2	0
Gettysburg	2	0	0
Great Lakes	0	2	0
Greensburg A.A.	1	2	0
Grove City	8	2	1
Hawaii	0	1	0
Hiram	1	0	0
Holy Cross	1	0	0
Houston	1	1	0
Illinois	2	6	0
Indiana	2	7	0
Indiana Teachers	1	2	1
Iowa	2	1	0
Iowa State	0	1	0
J.F. Lalus A.C.	0	1	0
Johns Hopkins	2	0	0
Kansas	3	0	0
Kent State	7	0	0
Kiski	1	0	0
Lafayette	3	5	0
Latrobe	0	2	0
Lehigh	2	0	0
Louisville	4	4	0
Manchester A.C.	0	1	0
Marietta	3	1	0
Marquette	3	0	0
Maryland	3	3	0

OPPONENT	W	L	T
Miami (Fla.)	9	21	1
Miami (Ohio)	2	0	0
Michigan	0	2	0
Michigan State	0	4	1
Minnesota	3	9	0
Missouri	1	0	0
Mount Union	5	0	0
Muskingum	1	0	0
Natrona A.C.	1	0	0
Navy	20	12	3
Nebraska	15	5	3
New Castle Terrors	0	0	1
North Carolina	2	4	0
North Carolina State	5	2	1
Northern Iowa	1	0	0
Northwestern	3	3	0
Notre Dame	18	43	1
Ohio	7	0	0
Ohio Northern	7	0	0
Ohio State	5	19	1
Ohio Wesleyan	2	0	0
Oklahoma	1	9	1
Oregon	2	2	0
Oregon State	1	0	0
Pacific	1	0	0
Pennsylvania	10	1	1
Penn State	42	50	4
Pittsburgh A.C.	0	3	0
Pittsburgh Academy	1	0	0
Pittsburgh H.S.	1	0	0
Purdue	3	4	0
Rice	0	2	0
Rutgers	19	3	0
Sewickley A.A.	1	0	0
Sewickley A.C.	1	0	0
Shady Side Academy	0	1	0
South Carolina	3	1	0
South Florida	1	1	0

OPPONENT	W	L	T
Southern Methodist	2	2	1
Southern Mississippi	2	1	0
Southwestern Louisiana	1	0	0
Stanford	2	1	0
St. Louis	1	0	0
Susquehanna	1	0	0
Swissvale A.C.	1	0	0
Syracuse	27	30	3
Temple	26	8	1
Tennessee	2	0	0
Texas	0	3	0
Texas A&M	2	1	0
Texas Christian	0	1	1
Thiel	4	0	0
Toledo	1	1	0
Tulane	3	4	0
UAB	2	0	0
UCLA	5	9	0
USC	4	6	0
Utah	0	1	0
Villanova	2	0	0
Virginia	2	1	0
Virginia Tech	4	7	0
Washington	4	1	0
Washington & Jefferson	18	13	2
Washington & Lee	1	0	0
Washington State	1	0	0
Waynesburg	5	1	0
W. Penn. Med	1	0	0
Western Reserve	3	0	0
W. Theological Seminary	1	0	0
Westminster	15	0	2
West Virginia	59	35	3
Wheeling Tigers	0	2	0
William & Mary	5	0	0
Wisconsin	3	0	0
Wooster	1	0	0
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>628</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>42</b>

## ALL-TIME VICTORIES (as of July 2005)

Rank	Division 1-A School	Years Played	Victories
1	Michigan	125	842
2	Notre Dame	116	802
3	Texas	112	787
4	Nebraska	115	786
5	Ohio St.	115	764
6	Alabama	110	762
7	Penn St.	118	760
8	Oklahoma	110	749
9	Tennessee	108	746
10	Southern California	112	720
11	Georgia	111	683
12	Syracuse	115	664
13	LSU	111	658
14	Auburn	112	647
15	Colorado	115	643
16	Washington	115	639
17	Texas A&M	110	634
18	Miami (Ohio)	116	632
19	West Virginia	112	631
20	Georgia Tech	112	630
21	<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>628</b>
22	Army	115	624
	Arkansas	111	624
24	North Carolina	114	619
25	Minnesota	121	616

# ALL-TIME SERIES

## AIR FORCE (0-2-0)

DATE	PITT	AIR FORCE
Oct. 26, 1968	14	27
Sept. 23, 1972 @	13	41

## AKRON (2-0-0)

DATE	PITT	AKRON
1900	17	0
Oct. 3, 1998	35	0

## ALLEGHENY (8-2-0)

DATE	PITT	ALLEGHENY
1901	11	0
1901	0	15
1902	0	6
1906	74	0
Oct. 30, 1915	42	7
Nov. 4, 1916	46	0
Sept. 25, 1926	9	7
Oct. 29, 1927	62	0
Oct. 20, 1928	29	0
Oct. 26, 1929 @	40	0

## ALLEGHENY A.A. (1-2-0)

DATE	PITT	ALLEGHENY A.A.
1890	0	38
1893	4	0
1902	5	15

## ALLEGHENY A.C. (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	ALLEGHENY A.C.
1902	29	0

## ARIZONA (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	ARIZONA
Dec. 25, 1979*	16	10

\*Fiesta Bowl

## ARIZONA STATE (0-1-0)

DATE	PITT	ARIZONA STATE
Dec. 21, 1973*	7	28

\*Fiesta Bowl

## ARMY (19-6-2)

DATE	PITT	ARMY
Nov. 14, 1931	26	0
Oct. 15, 1932 @	18	13
Nov. 9, 1935	29	6
Oct. 14, 1944 @	7	69
Oct. 18, 1952 @	22	14
Nov. 17, 1956	20	7
Oct. 19, 1957 @	13	29
Oct. 25, 1958	14	14
Nov. 12, 1960	7	7
Nov. 17, 1962 @	7	6
Nov. 16, 1963	28	0
Nov. 14, 1964 @	24	8
Oct. 22, 1966 @	0	28
Nov. 18, 1967	12	21

Nov. 16, 1968	0	26
Nov. 15, 1969 @	15	6
Nov. 13, 1971 @	14	17
Nov. 17, 1973 @	34	0
Oct. 18, 1975 @	52	20
Nov. 6, 1976	37	7
Nov. 12, 1977*	52	26
Nov. 18, 1978	35	17
Nov. 17, 1979 @	40	0
Nov. 15, 1980 @	45	7
Nov. 14, 1981	48	0
Nov. 13, 1982 @	24	6
Nov. 12, 1983	38	7

\*at East Rutherford

## BALL STATE (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	BALL STATE
Sept. 13, 2003	42	21

## BAYLOR (2-2-0)

DATE	PITT	BAYLOR
Sept. 30, 1961	13	16
Sept. 29, 1962 @	24	14
Sept. 26, 1970 @	15	10
Sept. 22, 1973	14	20

## BELLEVUE OUTING (0-1-0)

DATE	PITT	BELLEVUE OUTING
1903	2	6

## BETHANY (8-0-0)

DATE	PITT	BETHANY
1899	5	0
1904	21	0
1905	48	0
1908	27	0
Oct. 6, 1917	40	0
Oct. 6, 1928	53	0
Oct. 23, 1943	18	0
Oct. 7, 1944	50	13

## BOSTON COLLEGE (16-13-0)

DATE	PITT	BOSTON COLLEGE
Nov. 7, 1959 @	22	14
Nov. 14, 1970	6	21
Oct. 23, 1971 @	22	40
Oct. 21, 1972	35	20
Oct. 20, 1973 @	28	14
Oct. 19, 1974	35	11
Oct. 1, 1977 @	45	7
Oct. 7, 1978 @	32	15
Oct. 6, 1979	28	7
Sept. 13, 1980	14	6
Oct. 31, 1981 @	29	24
Sept. 21, 1985	22	29
Oct. 3, 1987	10	13
Oct. 1, 1988 @	31	34
Sept. 9, 1989 @	29	10
Sept. 8, 1990	29	6
Nov. 2, 1991 @	12	38

Nov. 13, 1993	0	33
Sept. 24, 1994	9	21
Oct. 7, 1995 @	0	17
Oct. 31, 1996	20	13
Nov. 1, 1997 @	21	22
Nov. 14, 1998	15	23
Oct. 16, 1999 @	16	20
Oct. 21, 2000*	42	26
Oct. 20, 2001 @	7	45
Oct. 26, 2002	19	16 (OT)
Nov. 1, 2003 @	24	13
Oct. 16, 2004	20	17 (OT)

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## BOWLING GREEN (2-0-0)

DATE	PITT	BOWLING GREEN
Sept. 4, 1999	30	10
Sept. 9, 2000 @	34	16

## BRIGHAM YOUNG (1-1-0)

DATE	PITT	BRIGHAM YOUNG
Sept. 1, 1984	14	20
Sept. 2, 1987 @	27	17

## BUCKNELL (7-2-0)

DATE	PITT	BUCKNELL
1902	24	0
1907	12	0
1908	22	0
1909	18	6
1912	0	6
1913	0	9
Oct. 28, 1922	7	0
Sept. 29, 1923 @	21	0
Oct. 6, 1945	38	0

## BUTLER Y. (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	BUTLER Y.
1905	67	0

## CALIFORNIA (3-2-0)

DATE	PITT	CALIFORNIA
Sept. 17, 1955	27	7
Oct. 6, 1956 @	0	14
Oct. 6, 1962 @	26	24
Oct. 5, 1963	35	15
Oct. 1, 1966 @	15	30

## CALIFORNIA (PA) (5-0-0)

DATE	PITT	CALIFORNIA (PA)
1898	6	0
1900	12	0
1901	15	0
1904	40	0
1905	71	0

## CAMP LEE ALL-STAR (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	CAMP LEE
Dec. 1, 1917	30	0



CARLISLE (4-4-0)		
DATE	PITT	CARLISLE
1906	0	22
1908	0	6
1909	14	3
1911	0	17
1912	8	45
1913	12	6
1914	10	3
Oct. 16, 1915	45	0

CARNEGIE A.C. (0-1-0)		
DATE	PITT	CARNEGIE A.C.
1895	6	10

CARNEGIE TECH (24-5-1)		
DATE	PITT	CARNEGIE TECH
1906	31	0
1907	6	0
1908	22	0
1910	35	0
1914	14	0
Nov. 13, 1915	28	0
Nov. 18, 1916	14	6
Nov. 17, 1917	27	0
Nov. 22, 1919	17	7
Oct. 27, 1923	2	7
Oct. 25, 1924	0	6
Oct. 24, 1925	12	0
Oct. 23, 1926	0	4
Oct. 22, 1927	23	7
Oct. 27, 1928	0	6
Nov. 16, 1929	34	13
Nov. 8, 1930	7	6
Nov. 7, 1931	14	6
Nov. 19, 1932	6	0
Nov. 30, 1933	16	0
Nov. 29, 1934	20	0
Nov. 28, 1935	0	0
Nov. 26, 1936	31	14
Oct. 30, 1937	25	14
Nov. 5, 1938	10	20
Nov. 11, 1939	6	0
Nov. 9, 1940	6	0
Nov. 29, 1941	27	0
Oct. 31, 1942	19	6
Oct. 30, 1943	45	0

CENTRE (1-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	CENTRE
Nov. 4, 1933	37	0

CHATHAM FIELD (1-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	CHATHAM FIELD
1944	@	26

CINCINNATI (4-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	CINCINNATI
Oct. 15, 1921		21
Sept. 30, 1922	@	38
Oct. 13, 1929		35
Sept. 19, 1981		38

CLEMSON (1-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	CLEMSON
Dec. 30, 1977*	34	3

\*Gator Bowl

CLEVELAND NAVAL RESERVES (0-1-0)		
DATE	PITT	CNR
Nov. 30, 1918	@	9

COLGATE (1-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	COLGATE
Oct. 16, 1926		19

CONNECTICUT (0-1-0)		
DATE	PITT	UConn
Sept. 30, 2004	@	17

CORNELL (2-4-0)		
DATE	PITT	CORNELL
1905	@	0
1906	@	0
1907	@	5
1911	@	3
1913	@	20
1914	@	9

D.C. & A.C. (0-3-0)		
DATE	PITT	D.C. & A.C.
1895		0
1896		0
1900		0

DICKINSON (2-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	DICKINSON
1905		24
1914		96

DRAKE (1-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	DRAKE
Oct. 15, 1927	@	32

DUKE (9-8-0)		
DATE	PITT	DUKE
Oct. 5, 1929	@	52
Nov. 27, 1937	@	10
Nov. 26, 1938	@	0
Oct. 14, 1939		14
Nov. 30, 1940	@	7
Oct. 25, 1941		7
Oct. 24, 1942		0
Sept. 30, 1950	@	14
Sept. 29, 1951		14
Oct. 22, 1955	@	26
Oct. 20, 1956		27
Oct. 10, 1959		12
Oct. 9, 1965	@	13
Sept. 24, 1966		7
Oct. 4, 1969	@	14

Oct. 4, 1975		14	0
Oct. 2, 1976	@	44	31

DUQUESNE (5-2-0)		
DATE	PITT	DUQUESNE
1901		18
Oct. 8, 1932		33
Nov. 11, 1933		7
Oct. 17, 1936		0
Oct. 9, 1937		6
Oct. 8, 1938		27
Oct. 21, 1939		13

DUQUESNE A.C. (1-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	DUQUESNE A.C.
1898		6

EAST CAROLINA (2-2-0)		
DATE	PITT	EAST CAROLINA
Oct. 6, 1984		17
Nov. 18, 1989		47
Oct. 26, 1991	@	23
Oct. 24, 1992		31

EAST END A.A. (0-1-0)		
DATE	PITT	EAST END A.A.
1903		0

EAST END GYMNASTICS (0-2-0)		
DATE	PITT	EAST END GYM
1891		0
1892		0

EASTERN MICHIGAN (1-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	EASTERN MICHIGAN
Sept. 9, 1995		66

EAST TENNESSEE ST. (1-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	ETSU
Sept. 1, 2001		31

EMERALD A.A. (1-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	EMERALD A.A.
1895		22

FLORIDA (0-0-1)		
DATE	PITT	FLORIDA
Oct. 8, 1977	@	17

FLORIDA STATE (5-3-0)		
DATE	PITT	FLORIDA ST.
Nov. 27, 1971	@	13
Sept. 9, 1972		7
Sept. 14, 1974	@	9
Oct. 21, 1978		7
Oct. 11, 1980	@	22
Oct. 17, 1981		42
Sept. 18, 1982	@	37
Oct. 8, 1983		17

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## FORDHAM (2-2-3)

DATE	PITT	FORDHAM
Nov. 2, 1935	@ 0	0
Oct. 31, 1936	@ 0	0
Oct. 16, 1937	@ 0	0
Oct. 29, 1938	24	13
Oct. 28, 1939	@ 13	27
Oct. 19, 1940	@ 12	24
Nov. 8, 1941	13	0

## FRANKLIN & MARSHALL (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	F&M
1905	53	0

## FURMAN (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	FURMAN
Sept. 25, 2004	41	38 (OT)

## GENEVA (12-6-0)

DATE	PITT	GENEVA
1890	10	4
1891	6	0
1891	4	12
1891	4	6
1892	6	4
1896*	@ 6	0
1901	12	5
1902	2	22
1902	0	30
1903	0	57
1903	0	32
1904	30	0
1905	@ 12	0
Oct. 4, 1919	@ 33	0
Oct. 2, 1920	@ 47	0
Sept. 24, 1921	@ 28	0
Nov. 4, 1922	62	0
Nov. 8, 1924	13	0

\*Forfeit

## GEORGETOWN (2-0-1)

DATE	PITT	GEORGETOWN
1910	17	0
1914	21	0
Oct. 2, 1926	6	6

## GEORGIA (3-0-1)

DATE	PITT	GEORGIA
Sept. 15, 1973	@ 7	7
Sept. 13, 1975	@ 19	9
Jan. 1, 1977*	27	3
Jan. 1, 1982*	24	20

\*Sugar Bowl

## GEORGIA TECH (5-2-0)

DATE	PITT	GEORGIA TECH
Nov. 23, 1918	32	0
Oct. 25, 1919	16	6
Oct. 23, 1920	10	3
Jan. 2, 1956*	0	7

Dec. 29, 1956**	14	21
Sept. 21, 1974	@ 27	17
Sept. 18, 1976	@ 42	14

\*Sugar Bowl \*\*Gator Bowl

## GETTYSBURG (2-0-0)

DATE	PITT	GETTYSBURG
1908	6	0
Oct. 17, 1925	13	0

## GREAT LAKES (0-2-0)

DATE	PITT	GREAT LAKES
Oct. 10, 1942	@ 6	7
Oct. 2, 1943	@ 0	40

## GREENSBURG A.A. (1-2-0)

DATE	PITT	GREENSBURG A.A.
1892	6	2
1895	2	42
1897	0	47

## GROVE CITY (8-2-1)

DATE	PITT	GROVE CITY
1896	0	12
1898	10	12
1899	16	0
1900	12	0
1902	16	0
1903	0	0
1904	12	0
1906	24	0
Nov. 10, 1923	13	7
Sept. 27, 1924	14	0
Oct. 1, 1927	33	0

## HAWAII (0-1-0)

DATE	PITT	HAWAII
Dec. 5, 1992	@ 23	36

## HIRAM (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	HIRAM
1906	66	0

## HOLY CROSS (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	HOLY CROSS
Sept. 27, 1958	17	0

## HOUSTON (1-1-0)

DATE	PITT	HOUSTON
Sept. 14, 1996*	35	42
Sept. 13, 1997	@ 35	24

\*OT

## ILLINOIS (2-6-0)

DATE	PITT	ILLINOIS
Oct. 16, 1943	@ 25	33
Oct. 21, 1944	5	39
Sept. 22, 1945	@ 6	23
Sept. 21, 1946	7	33

Sept. 27, 1947	@ 0	14
Sept. 30, 1967	@ 6	34
Sept. 5, 1981	26	6
Sept. 25, 1982	@ 20	3

## INDIANA (2-7-0)

DATE	PITT	INDIANA
Oct. 17, 1942	7	19
Nov. 18, 1944	@ 0	47
Nov. 17, 1945	0	19
Nov. 2, 1946	@ 6	20
Oct. 18, 1947	@ 6	41
Oct. 23, 1948	21	14
Oct. 22, 1949	@ 14	48
Oct. 6, 1951	@ 6	13
Nov. 1, 1952	28	7

## INDIANA TEACHERS (1-2-1)

DATE	PITT	INDIANA TEACHERS
1891	0	16
1892	8	6
1894	0	44
1901	0	0

## IOWA (2-1-0)

DATE	PITT	IOWA
Oct. 3, 1931	@ 20	0
Oct. 13, 1951	@ 17	34
Sept. 27, 1952	26	14

## IOWA STATE (0-1-0)

DATE	PITT	IOWA STATE
Dec. 28, 2000*	29	37

\*Insight.com Bowl

## J.F. LALUS A.C. (0-1-0)

DATE	PITT	J.F. LALUS A.C.
1899	0	12

## JOHNS HOPKINS (2-0-0)

DATE	PITT	JOHNS HOPKINS
Oct. 18, 1924	@ 26	0
Oct. 31, 1925	31	0

## KANSAS (3-0-0)

DATE	PITT	KANSAS
Dec. 26, 1975*	33	19
Sept. 15, 1979	24	0
Sept. 20, 1980	@ 18	3

\*Sun Bowl

## KENT STATE (7-0-0)

DATE	PITT	KENT STATE
Oct. 3, 1970	27	6
Nov. 21, 1987	28	5
Sept. 5, 1992	51	10
Sept. 7, 1996	52	14
Sept. 18, 1999	30	23
Sept. 2, 2000*	30	7
Sept. 6, 2003	43	3

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KISKI (1-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	KISKI
1892	12	0

LAFAYETTE (3-5-0)		
DATE	PITT	LAFAYETTE
1913	13	0
Oct. 30, 1920	14	0
Oct. 1, 1921	@ 0	6
Oct. 7, 1922	0	7
Oct. 6, 1923	7	0
Oct. 4, 1924	0	10
Oct. 3, 1925	9	20
Oct. 9, 1926	7	17

LATROBE (0-2-0)		
DATE	PITT	LATROBE
1896	0	4
1897	0	30

LEHIGH (2-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	LEHIGH
Oct. 13, 1917	41	0
Nov. 1, 1919	@ 14	0

LOUISVILLE (4-4-0)		
DATE	PITT	LOUISVILLE
Oct. 9, 1976	27	6
Nov. 8, 1980	41	23
Oct. 30, 1982	63	14
Oct. 15, 1983	@ 55	10
Oct. 20, 1990	20	27
Nov. 14, 1992	16	31
Oct. 2, 1993	7	29
Oct. 1, 1994	@ 29	33

MANCHESTER A.C. (0-1-0)		
DATE	PITT	MANCHESTER A.C.
1903	6	11

MARIETTA (3-1-0)		
DATE	PITT	MARIETTA
1903	6	45
1907	6	0
1908	7	0
1909	12	0

MARQUETTE (3-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	MARQUETTE
Oct. 19, 1946	7	6
Oct. 16, 1948	21	7
Sept. 19, 1959	@ 21	15

MARYLAND (3-3-0)		
DATE	PITT	MARYLAND
1912	64	0
Oct. 4, 1980	38	9
Sept. 24, 1983	@ 7	13
Sept. 1, 1986	7	10
Oct. 5, 1991	24	20
Oct. 3, 1992	@ 34	47

MIAMI (FL) (9-21-1)		
DATE	PITT	MIAMI (FL)
Oct. 28, 1950	0	28
Dec. 7, 1951	@ 21	7
Oct. 29, 1955	7	21
Dec. 8, 1956	@ 14	7
Dec. 7, 1957	@ 13	28
Oct. 8, 1960	17	6
Sept. 16, 1961	@ 10	7
Sept. 15, 1962	14	23
Nov. 30, 1963	@ 31	20
Oct. 17, 1964	@ 20	20
Oct. 23, 1965	28	14
Nov. 11, 1966	@ 14	38
Oct. 21, 1967	0	58
Nov. 1, 1968	@ 0	48
Oct. 24, 1970	28	17
Oct. 16, 1976	36	19
Oct. 20, 1984	@ 7	27
Nov. 8, 1986	10	37
Nov. 11, 1989	3	24
Nov. 3, 1990	@ 0	45
Nov. 6, 1993	7	35
Nov. 12, 1994	@ 12	17
Oct. 21, 1995	16	17
Sept. 28, 1996	@ 0	45
Sept. 18, 1997	21	17
Nov. 19, 1998	@ 10	38
Nov. 6, 1999	3	33
Nov. 11, 2000	@ 7	35
Sept. 27, 2001	21	43
Nov. 21, 2002	@ 21	28
Nov. 29, 2003	14	28

MIAMI (OH) (2-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	MIAMI (OH)
Sept. 26, 1931	61	0
Oct. 15, 1949	35	26

MICHIGAN (0-2-0)		
DATE	PITT	MICHIGAN
Oct. 11, 1941	@ 0	40
Oct. 11, 1947	@ 0	69

MICHIGAN STATE (0-4-1)		
DATE	PITT	MICHIGAN STATE
Oct. 13, 1945	7	12
Nov. 18, 1950	0	19
Oct. 27, 1951	@ 26	53
Oct. 11, 1958	@ 8	22
Sept. 24, 1960	7	7

MINNESOTA (3-9-0)		
DATE	PITT	MINNESOTA
Oct. 21, 1933	@ 3	7
Oct. 20, 1934	7	13
Oct. 18, 1941	@ 0	39
Sept. 26, 1942	@ 7	50
Nov. 1, 1947	@ 0	29
Nov. 12, 1949	7	24

Oct. 31, 1953	@	14	35
Oct. 2, 1954		7	46
Nov. 3, 1956	@	6	9
Oct. 4, 1958	@	13	7
Sept. 28, 1991	@	14	13
Sept. 26, 1992		41	33

MISSOURI (1-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	MISSOURI
Oct. 5, 1940	19	13

MOUNT UNION (5-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	MOUNT UNION
1902	6	0
1904	67	0
1905	57	0
1908	26	4
1909	17	3

MUSKINGUM (1-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	MUSKINGUM
1907	33	0

NATRONA A.C. (1-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	NATRONA A.C.
1898	17	0

NAVY (20-12-3)		
DATE	PITT	NAVY
1912	@ 6	13
1913	@ 0	0
1914	@ 13	6
Oct. 9, 1915	@ 47	12
Oct. 14, 1916	@ 20	19
Oct. 14, 1933	34	6
Nov. 17, 1934	@ 31	7
Oct. 16, 1954	21	19
Oct. 8, 1955	@ 0	21
Oct. 28, 1961	28	14
Oct. 27, 1962	@ 9	32
Oct. 26, 1963	@ 12	24
Oct. 24, 1964	14	14
Oct. 16, 1965	@ 0	12
Oct. 15, 1966	7	24
Oct. 28, 1967	21	22
Oct. 19, 1968	@ 16	17
Oct. 11, 1969	46	19
Oct. 10, 1970	@ 10	8
Oct. 9, 1971	36	35
Nov. 11, 1972	@ 13	28
Oct. 27, 1973	22	17
Oct. 26, 1974	@ 13	11
Oct. 25, 1975	0	17
Oct. 23, 1976	@ 45	0
Oct. 15, 1977	34	17
Oct. 28, 1978	@ 11	21
Oct. 27, 1979	24	7
Oct. 22, 1983	@ 21	14
Oct. 27, 1984	28	28
Oct. 26, 1985	@ 7	21
Oct. 25, 1986	56	14



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NAVY (Continued)			
Oct. 24, 1987	@	10	6
Oct. 22, 1988		52	6
Oct. 14, 1989		31	14

NEBRASKA (15-5-3)			
DATE		PITT	NEBRASKA
Nov. 5, 1921		0	10
Nov. 12, 1927		21	13
Nov. 17, 1928	@	0	0
Oct. 19, 1929	@	12	7
Nov. 1, 1930	@	0	0
Nov. 26, 1931		40	0
Nov. 12, 1932	@	0	0
Nov. 18, 1933		6	0
Nov. 10, 1934	@	25	6
Nov. 16, 1935		6	0
Nov. 14, 1936	@	19	6
Nov. 13, 1937		13	7
Nov. 12, 1938	@	19	0
Nov. 18, 1939		13	14
Nov. 16, 1940		7	9
Nov. 15, 1941	@	14	7
Nov. 14, 1942		6	0
Oct. 10, 1953		14	6
Nov. 13, 1954	@	21	7
Oct. 15, 1955		21	7
Oct. 12, 1957		34	0
Nov. 15, 1958	@	6	14
Sept. 18, 2004		17	24

NEW CASTLE TERRORS (0-0-1)			
DATE		PITT	NCT
1898		6	6

NORTH CAROLINA (2-4-0)			
DATE		PITT	NORTH CAROLINA
Oct. 5, 1974	@	29	45
Sept. 30, 1978		20	16
Sept. 22, 1979	@	7	17
Sept. 9, 1982*		7	6
Oct. 10, 1998	@	10	29
Nov. 4, 2000*		17	20

\*Three Rivers Stadium

NORTH CAROLINA STATE (5-2-1)			
DATE		PITT	NC STATE
Nov. 15, 1952		48	6
Nov. 14, 1953		40	6
Dec. 23, 1978*		17	30
Oct. 12, 1985		24	10
Sept. 13, 1986	@	14	14
Sept. 12, 1987		34	0
Nov. 19, 1988	@	3	14
Dec. 20, 2001*		34	19

\*Tangerine Bowl

NORTHERN IOWA (1-0-0)			
DATE		PITT	NORTHERN IOWA
Sept. 3, 1988		59	10

NORTHWESTERN (3-3-0)			
DATE		PITT	NORTHWESTERN
Oct. 1, 1949	@	16	7
Oct. 21, 1950	@	23	28
Oct. 24, 1953	@	21	27
Oct. 23, 1954		14	7
Sept. 30, 1972		22	27
Sept. 29, 1973	@	21	14

NOTRE DAME (18-43-1)			
DATE		PITT	NOTRE DAME
Oct. 25, 1909		0	6
Oct. 24, 1911		0	0
Nov. 2, 1912		0	3
Oct. 25, 1930		19	35
Oct. 24, 1931	@	12	25
Oct. 29, 1932		12	0
Oct. 28, 1933	@	14	0
Nov. 3, 1934		19	0
Oct. 19, 1935	@	6	9
Oct. 24, 1936		26	0
Nov. 6, 1937	@	21	6
Sept. 25, 1943		0	41
Sept. 30, 1944		0	58
Oct. 20, 1945		9	39
Oct. 5, 1946	@	0	33
Oct. 4, 1947		6	40
Oct. 2, 1948		0	40
Nov. 11, 1950	@	7	18
Oct. 20, 1951		0	33
Oct. 11, 1952	@	22	19
Oct. 17, 1953	@	14	23
Oct. 9, 1954		0	33
Nov. 10, 1956		26	13
Oct. 26, 1957	@	7	13
Nov. 8, 1958		29	26
Nov. 14, 1959		28	13
Nov. 5, 1960	@	20	13
Nov. 11, 1961		20	26
Nov. 10, 1962	@	22	43
Nov. 9, 1963	@	27	7
Nov. 7, 1964		15	17
Nov. 6, 1965		13	69
Nov. 5, 1966	@	0	40
Nov. 11, 1967		0	38
Nov. 9, 1968	@	7	56
Nov. 8, 1969		7	49
Nov. 7, 1970	@	14	46
Nov. 6, 1971		7	56
Oct. 14, 1972	@	16	42
Nov. 10, 1973		10	31
Nov. 16, 1974	@	10	14
Nov. 15, 1975		34	20
Sept. 11, 1976	@	31	10
Sept. 10, 1977		9	19
Oct. 14, 1978	@	17	26
Nov. 6, 1982		16	31
Nov. 5, 1983	@	21	16
Oct. 11, 1986	@	10	9
Oct. 10, 1987		30	22
Oct. 8, 1988		20	30

Oct. 28, 1989	@	7	45
Oct. 27, 1990		22	31
Oct. 12, 1991	@	7	42
Oct. 10, 1992		21	52
Oct. 9, 1993	@	0	44
Nov. 16, 1996	@	6	60
Oct. 11, 1997		21	45
Nov. 13, 1999		37	27
Oct. 6, 2001	@	7	24
Oct. 12, 2002	@	6	14
Oct. 11, 2003		14	20
Nov. 13, 2004	@	41	38

OHIO (7-0-0)			
DATE		PITT	OHIO
Nov. 5, 1902		34	0
1905		51	0
1910		71	0
Sept. 1, 1990		35	3
Sept. 10, 1994		30	16
Aug. 31, 2002		27	14
Sept. 11, 2004		24	3

OHIO NORTHERN (7-0-0)			
DATE		PITT	OHIO NORTHERN
1907		16	0
1909		16	0
1910		36	0
1911		22	0
1912		22	0
1913		67	0
Sept. 24, 1932		47	0

OHIO STATE (5-19-1)			
DATE		PITT	OHIO STATE
Nov. 2, 1929		18	2
Nov. 15, 1930	@	7	16
Oct. 22, 1932		0	0
Oct. 10, 1936	@	6	0
Sept. 28, 1940	@	7	30
Nov. 1, 1941		14	21
Nov. 7, 1942	@	19	59
Nov. 6, 1943		6	46
Nov. 11, 1944	@	19	54
Nov. 10, 1945		0	14
Nov. 9, 1946	@	13	20
Oct. 25, 1947		12	0
Nov. 6, 1948	@	0	41
Nov. 5, 1949		10	14
Oct. 7, 1950	@	7	41
Nov. 10, 1951		14	16
Nov. 8, 1952	@	21	14
Nov. 6, 1954	@	0	26
Jan. 2, 1984*		23	28
Sept. 14, 1985	@	7	10
Sept. 17, 1988		42	10
Sept. 18, 1993		28	63
Sept. 17, 1994	@	3	27
Sept. 23, 1995		14	54
Sept. 21, 1996	@	0	72

\*Fiesta Bowl

OHIO WESLEYAN (2-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	OHIO WESLEYAN
Sept. 26, 1936	53	0
Sept. 24, 1937	59	0

OKLAHOMA (1-9-1)		
DATE	PITT	OKLAHOMA
Oct. 4, 1952 @	20	49
Oct. 3, 1953	7	7
Oct. 1, 1955 @	14	26
Sept. 21, 1957	0	26
Oct. 1, 1960 @	14	15
Sept. 25, 1965	13	9
Sept. 27, 1969 @	8	37
Sept. 25, 1971	29	55
Sept. 20, 1975 @	10	46
Sept. 15, 1984	10	42
Sept. 15, 1990 @	10	52

OREGON (2-2-0)		
DATE	PITT	OREGON
Oct. 27, 1956	14	7
Sept. 28, 1957 @	6	3
Sept. 26, 1964 @	13	22
Sept. 18, 1965	15	17

OREGON STATE (1-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	OREGON STATE
Dec. 26, 2002	38	13

\* Insight Bowl

PACIFIC (1-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	PACIFIC
Sept. 2, 1989	38	3

PENNSYLVANIA (10-1-1)		
DATE	PITT	PENNSYLVANIA
Oct. 23, 1915 @	14	7
Oct. 28, 1916	20	0
Oct. 27, 1917	14	6
Nov. 16, 1918	37	0
Nov. 15, 1919 @	3	3
Nov. 6, 1920 @	27	21
Oct. 29, 1921 @	28	0
Nov. 11, 1922 @	7	6
Nov. 3, 1923 @	0	6
Nov. 14, 1925 @	14	0
Nov. 5, 1932 @	19	12
Oct. 29, 1949 @	22	21

PENN STATE (42-50-4)		
DATE	PITT	PENN STATE
1893*	@	0 32
1896	@	4 10
1900*		0 12
1901*		0 33
1902	@	0 27
1903		0 59
1904		23 5
1905		0 6

1906	0	6
1907	6	0
1908	6	12
1909	0	5
1910	11	0
1911	0	3
1912	0	38
1913	7	6
1914	13	3
Nov. 25, 1915	20	0
Nov. 30, 1916	31	0
Nov. 29, 1917	28	6
Nov. 28, 1918	28	6
Nov. 27, 1919	0	20
Nov. 25, 1920	0	0
Nov. 24, 1921	0	0
Nov. 30, 1922	14	0
Nov. 29, 1923	20	3
Nov. 27, 1924	24	3
Nov. 26, 1925	23	7
Nov. 25, 1926	24	6
Nov. 24, 1927	30	0
Nov. 29, 1928	26	0
Nov. 28, 1929	20	7
Nov. 26, 1930	19	12
Oct. 31, 1931 @	41	6
Oct. 26, 1935	9	0
Nov. 7, 1936	24	7
Nov. 20, 1937	28	7
Nov. 19, 1938	26	0
Nov. 25, 1939 @	0	10
Nov. 23, 1940	20	7
Nov. 22, 1941	7	31
Nov. 21, 1942 @	6	14
Nov. 20, 1943	0	14
Nov. 25, 1944	14	0
Nov. 24, 1945	7	0
Nov. 23, 1946	14	7
Nov. 22, 1947	0	29
Nov. 20, 1948	7	0
Nov. 19, 1949	19	0
Nov. 25, 1950	20	21
Nov. 24, 1951	13	7
Nov. 22, 1952	0	17
Nov. 21, 1953	0	17
Nov. 20, 1954	0	13
Nov. 19, 1955 @	20	0
Nov. 24, 1956	7	7
Nov. 23, 1957	14	13
Nov. 27, 1958	21	25
Nov. 21, 1959	22	7
Nov. 19, 1960	3	14
Nov. 25, 1961	26	47
Nov. 24, 1962	0	16
Dec. 7, 1963	22	21
Nov. 21, 1964 @	0	28
Nov. 20, 1965	30	27
Nov. 19, 1966	24	48
Nov. 25, 1967 @	6	42
Nov. 23, 1968	9	65
Nov. 22, 1969	7	27
Nov. 21, 1970 @	15	35
Nov. 20, 1971	18	55

Nov. 25, 1972 @	27	49
Nov. 24, 1973 @	13	35
Nov. 28, 1974**	10	21
Nov. 22, 1975**	6	7
Nov. 26, 1976** @	24	7
Nov. 19, 1977	13	15
Nov. 25, 1978 @	10	17
Nov. 24, 1979 @	29	14
Nov. 22, 1980 @	14	9
Nov. 28, 1981	14	48
Nov. 26, 1982 @	10	19
Nov. 19, 1983	24	24
Nov. 24, 1984 @	31	11
Nov. 23, 1985	0	31
Nov. 22, 1986 @	14	34
Nov. 14, 1987	10	0
Nov. 12, 1988 @	14	7
Nov. 25, 1989	13	16
Nov. 24, 1990 @	17	22
Nov. 28, 1991	20	32
Nov. 21, 1992 @	13	57
Sept. 6, 1997 @	17	34
Sept. 19, 1998	13	20
Sept. 11, 1999 @	17	20
Sept. 16, 2000**	12	0

\* Bellefonte, Pa. \*\* Three Rivers Stadium

PITTSBURGH A.C. (0-3-0)		
DATE	PITT	PITTSBURGH A.C.
1893	0	10
1893	10	16
1896	4	6

PITTSBURGH ACADEMY (1-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	PITT ACADEMY
1898	24	5

PITTSBURGH H.S. (1-0-0)		
DATE	PITT	PITTSBURGH H.S.
1897	8	0

PURDUE (3-4-0)		
DATE	PITT	PURDUE
Oct. 4, 1941	0	6
Nov. 3, 1945 @	0	28
Oct. 26, 1946	8	10
Nov. 15, 1947 @	0	28
Nov. 13, 1948 @	20	13
Aug. 31, 1985	31	30
Sept. 20, 1986 @	41	26

RICE (0-2-0)		
DATE	PITT	RICE
Oct. 14, 1950	7	14
Nov. 3, 1951 @	13	21

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## RUTGERS (19-3-0)

DATE	PITT	RUTGERS
Nov. 7, 1981	@ 47	3
Nov. 20, 1982	52	6
Oct. 19, 1985	@ 38	10
Nov. 15, 1986	20	6
Nov. 7, 1987	@ 17	0
Nov. 5, 1988	20	10
Dec. 2, 1989*	46	29
Oct. 13, 1990	45	21
Nov. 9, 1991	22	17
Sept. 17, 1992	@ 16	21
Oct. 28, 1993	@ 21	10
Nov. 19, 1994	35	21
Oct. 28, 1995	@ 24	42
Nov. 30, 1996	24	9
Oct. 25, 1997	@ 55	48 (20T)
Oct. 17, 1998	21	25
Oct. 23, 1999	@ 38	15
Sept. 23, 2000**	29	17
Nov. 10, 2001	@ 42	0
Sept. 21, 2002	23	3
Oct. 18, 2003	@ 42	32
Oct. 23, 2004	41	17

\*Dublin, Ireland \*\*Three Rivers Stadium

## SEWICKLEY A.A. (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	SEWICKLEY A.A.
1896	18	0

## SEWICKLEY A.C. (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	SEWICKLEY A.C.
1894	6	0

## SHADY SIDE ACADEMY (0-1-0)

DATE	PITT	SHADY SIDE
1900	0	5

## SOUTH CAROLINA (3-1-0)

DATE	PITT	SOUTH CAROLINA
Dec. 29, 1980*	37	9
Oct. 3, 1981	@ 42	28
Oct. 13, 1984	@ 21	45
Oct. 5, 1985	42	7

\*Gator Bowl

## SOUTH FLORIDA (1-1-0)

DATE	PITT	SOUTH FLORIDA
Sept. 8, 2001	26	35
Dec. 4, 2004	@ 43	14

## SOUTHERN METHODIST (2-2-1)

DATE	PITT	S.M.U.
Oct. 22, 1938	34	7
Oct. 12, 1940	7	7
Oct. 3, 1942	20	7
Sept. 25, 1948	14	33
Jan. 1, 1983*	3	7

\*Cotton Bowl

## SOUTHERN MISSISSIPPI (2-1-0)

DATE	PITT	SOUTHERN MISS
Sept. 7, 1991	35	14
Sept. 2, 1993	@ 14	10
Dec. 31, 1997*	7	41

\*Liberty Bowl

## SOUTHWESTERN LOUISIANA (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	SW LOUISIANA
Aug. 30, 1997	45	13

## STANFORD (2-1-0)

DATE	PITT	STANFORD
Dec. 30, 1922	@ 16	7
Jan. 2, 1928*	6	7
Nov. 26, 1932	7	0

\*Rose Bowl

## ST. LOUIS (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	ST. LOUIS
1908	@ 13	0

## SUSQUEHANNA (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	SUSQUEHANNA
1904	40	0

## SWISSVALE A.C. (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	SWISSVALE A.C.
1899	11	0

## SYRACUSE (27-30-3)

DATE	PITT	SYRACUSE
Oct. 21, 1916	@ 30	0
Oct. 20, 1917	28	0
Oct. 18, 1919	@ 3	24
Oct. 16, 1920	@ 7	7
Oct. 22, 1921	35	0
Oct. 21, 1922	@ 21	14
Oct. 20, 1923*	@ 0	3
Nov. 1, 1924	@ 7	7
Nov. 3, 1928	18	0
Oct. 18, 1930	@ 14	0
Sept. 24, 1955	@ 22	12
Sept. 29, 1956	14	7
Nov. 2, 1957	21	24
Nov. 1, 1958	@ 13	16
Oct. 31, 1959	0	35
Oct. 29, 1960	@ 10	0
Nov. 4, 1961	@ 9	28
Nov. 3, 1962	24	6
Nov. 2, 1963	35	27
Oct. 31, 1964	@ 6	21
Oct. 30, 1965**	@ 13	51
Oct. 29, 1966	@ 7	33
Nov. 4, 1967	7	14
Oct. 12, 1968	@ 17	50
Nov. 1, 1969	21	20
Oct. 31, 1970	@ 13	43
Oct. 30, 1971	31	21

Oct. 28, 1972	@ 6	10
Nov. 3, 1973	28	14
Nov. 2, 1974	@ 21	13
Nov. 1, 1975	@ 38	0
Oct. 30, 1976	23	13
Oct. 22, 1977	28	21
Nov. 4, 1978	@ 18	17
Nov. 3, 1979	28	21
Nov. 1, 1980	@ 43	6
Oct. 24, 1981	23	10
Oct. 23, 1982	@ 14	0
Oct. 29, 1983	13	10
Nov. 3, 1984	@ 7	13
Nov. 2, 1985	0	12
Nov. 1, 1986	@ 20	24
Oct. 31, 1987	10	24
Dec. 3, 1988	@ 7	24
Sept. 23, 1989	30	23
Sept. 22, 1990	@ 20	20
Oct. 19, 1991	27	31
Oct. 31, 1992	@ 10	41
Oct. 16, 1993	21	24
Oct. 8, 1994	@ 7	31
Nov. 11, 1995	10	42
Oct. 12, 1996	@ 7	55
Nov. 15, 1997	27	32
Oct. 31, 1998	@ 28	45
Oct. 7, 1999	17	24 (20T)
Oct. 7, 2000	@ 17	24
Oct. 13, 2001	10	42
Oct. 5, 2002	@ 48	24
Oct. 25, 2003	34	14
Nov. 6, 2004	@ 31	38 (20T)

\*Yankee Stadium \*\*Shea Stadium

## TEMPLE (26-8-1)

DATE	PITT	TEMPLE
Oct. 1, 1938	@ 28	6
Nov. 4, 1939	@ 13	7
Oct. 27, 1945	0	6
Oct. 12, 1946	0	0
Nov. 9, 1974	35	24
Oct. 11, 1975	@ 55	6
Sept. 25, 1976	21	7
Sept. 24, 1977	@ 76	0
Sept. 23, 1978	20	12
Sept. 29, 1979	@ 10	9
Sept. 27, 1980	36	2
Nov. 21, 1981	@ 35	0
Oct. 16, 1982	38	17
Sept. 10, 1983	35	0
Sept. 22, 1984	@ 12	13
Nov. 9, 1985	@ 21	17
Oct. 4, 1986	13	19
Sept. 19, 1987	21	24
Oct. 15, 1988	42	7
Oct. 7, 1989	@ 27	3
Nov. 10, 1990	18	28
Sept. 14, 1991	26	7
Oct. 17, 1992	@ 27	20
Nov. 20, 1993	@ 28	10
Oct. 29, 1994	45	19
Oct. 14, 1995	@ 27	29



Oct. 5, 1996		53	52
Oct. 4, 1997	@	13	17
Nov. 7, 1998		33	34
Oct. 2, 1999		55	24
Nov. 18, 2000	@	7	0
Oct. 27, 2001	@	33	7
Nov. 9, 2002		29	22
Nov. 22, 2003	@	30	16
Oct. 9, 2004	@	27	22

**TENNESSEE (2-0-0)**

DATE		PITT	TENNESSEE
Oct. 25, 1980	@	30	6
Sept. 3, 1983	@	13	3

**TEXAS (0-3-0)**

DATE	PITT	TEXAS
Dec. 31, 1987*	27	32
Sept. 3, 1994	28	30
Sept. 16, 1995 @	27	38

\*Bluebonnet Bowl

**TEXAS A&M (2-1-0)**

DATE	PITT	TEXAS A&M
Dec. 30, 1989*	31	28
Sept. 7, 2002	12	14
Sept. 27, 2003 @	37	26

\*John Hancock Bowl

**TEXAS CHRISTIAN (0-1-1)**

DATE		PITT	TCU
Oct. 24, 1959		3	13
Oct. 22, 1960	@	7	7

**THIEL (4-0-0)**

DATE	PITT	THIEL
1900	47	0
1901	17	0
Sept. 24, 1927	42	0
Sept. 29, 1928	20	0

**TOLEDO (1-1-0)**

DATE		PITT	TOLEDO
Sept. 28, 2002		37	19
Sept. 20, 2003	@	31	35

**TULANE (3-4-0)**

DATE		PITT	TULANE
Oct. 18, 1969		22	26
Oct. 16, 1971	@	8	33
Oct. 7, 1972	@	6	38
Oct. 6, 1973		6	24
Oct. 29, 1977		48	0
Sept. 16, 1978	@	24	6
Nov. 10, 1984		21	10

**UAB (2-0-0)**

DATE		PITT	UAB
Dec. 1, 2001		24	6
Sept. 14, 2002	@	26	20

**UCLA (5-9-0)**

DATE		PITT	UCLA
Sept. 20, 1958	@	27	6
Oct. 3, 1959		25	21
Sept. 17, 1960	@	7	8
Oct. 21, 1961	@	6	20
Oct. 20, 1962		8	6
Sept. 20, 1963	@	20	0
Sept. 12, 1964	@	12	17
Sept. 17, 1966	@	7	14
Sept. 23, 1967		8	40
Sept. 21, 1968	@	7	63
Sept. 20, 1969	@	8	42
Sept. 19, 1970		15	24
Sept. 11, 1971	@	29	25
Sept. 16, 1972		28	38

**USC (4-6-0)**

DATE		PITT	USC
Jan. 1, 1930*		14	47
Jan. 1, 1933*		0	35
Oct. 13, 1934		20	6
Dec. 14, 1935	@	12	7
Sept. 24, 1954	@	7	27
Oct. 4, 1957	@	20	14
Sept. 25, 1959	@	0	23
Nov. 18, 1961		10	9
Nov. 13, 1965	@	0	28
Sept. 28, 1974		7	16

\*Rose Bowl

**UTAH (0-1-0)**

DATE	PITT	UTAH
Jan. 1, 2005*	7	35

\*Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

**VILLANOVA (2-0-0)**

DATE	PITT	VILLANOVA
1911	12	0
Sept. 5, 1998	48	41

**VIRGINIA (2-1-0)**

DATE		PITT	VIRGINIA
Nov. 17, 1953	@	26	0
Nov. 5, 1955		18	7
Dec. 27, 2003*		16	23

\*Continental Tire Bowl

**VIRGINIA TECH (4-7-0)**

DATE		PITT	VIRGINIA TECH
Sept. 11, 1993		21	63
Oct. 22, 1994	@	7	45
Sept. 30, 1995		16	26
Oct. 26, 1996	@	17	34
Nov. 22, 1997		30	23
Sept. 26, 1998	@	7	27
Oct. 30, 1999		17	30

Oct. 28, 2000	@	34	37
Nov. 3, 2001		38	7
Nov. 2, 2002	@	28	21
Nov. 8, 2003		31	28

**WASHINGTON (4-1-0)**

DATE		PITT	WASHINGTON
Jan. 1, 1937*		21	0
Sept. 30, 1939	@	27	6
Oct. 7, 1961	@	17	22
Sept. 28, 1963		13	6
Oct. 20, 1979	@	26	14

\*Rose Bowl

**WASHINGTON & JEFFERSON (18-13-2)**

DATE	PITT	W&J
1890	0	32
1891	6	40
1892	6	18
1893	0	12
1895	0	28
1905	11	0
1906	0	4
1907	2	9
1908	0	14
1909	17	3
1910	14	0
1911	12	0
1912	0	13
1913	6	18
1914	10	13
Nov. 6, 1915	19	0
Nov. 11, 1916	37	0
Nov. 10, 1917	13	10
Nov. 9, 1918	34	0
Nov. 8, 1919	7	6
Nov. 13, 1920	7	0
Nov. 12, 1921	0	7
Nov. 18, 1922	19	0
Nov. 17, 1923	13	6
Nov. 15, 1924	0	10
Nov. 7, 1925	6	0
Nov. 13, 1926	0	0
Nov. 5, 1927	0	0
Nov. 10, 1928	25	0
Nov. 9, 1929	21	0
Sept. 30, 1933	9	0
Sept. 29, 1934	26	6
Oct. 5, 1935	@ 35	0

**WASHINGTON & LEE (1-0-0)**

DATE	PITT	WASHINGTON & LEE
Sept. 26, 1925	26	0

**WASHINGTON STATE (1-0-0)**

DATE	PITT	WASHINGTON STATE
Sept. 2, 1995	17	13

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## WAYNESBURG (5-1-0)

DATE	PITT	WAYNESBURG
1897	5	14
1904	83	0
1910	42	0
Sept. 28, 1929	53	0
Sept. 27, 1930	52	0
Sept. 28, 1935	14	0

## W. PENN. MED (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	W. PENN. MED
1891	54	0

## WESTERN RESERVE (3-0-0)

DATE	PITT	WESTERN RESERVE
Oct. 11, 1930	@ 52	0
Oct. 17, 1931	32	0
Oct. 30, 1948	@ 20	0

## WESTERN THEOLOGICAL SEMINARY (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	W.T.S
1896	4	0

## WESTMINSTER (15-0-2)

DATE	PITT	WESTMINSTER
1898	5	0
1899	11	11
1900	17	5
1901	11	0
1902	6	6
1904	38	0
1905	11	0
1906	17	0
1910*	18	0
1911	23	0
1912	13	3
1914	@ 21	10
Oct. 2, 1915	32	0
Oct. 7, 1916	57	0
Nov. 3, 1917	25	0
Oct. 30, 1926	88	0
Oct. 27, 1934	@ 30	0

\*Wilksburg, Pa.

## WEST VIRGINIA (59-35-3)

DATE	PITT	WEST VIRGINIA
Oct. 26, 1895*	0	8
Oct. 27, 1898**	0	6
Oct. 6, 1900	5	6
Oct. 5, 1901	12	0
Oct. 22, 1902	6	23
Oct. 3, 1903	6	24
Nov. 8, 1904	53	0
Nov. 10, 1906	17	0
Nov. 9, 1907	10	0
Nov. 7, 1908	11	0
Nov. 6, 1909	@ 0	0
Nov. 5, 1910	38	0
Oct. 11, 1913	40	0
Sept. 29, 1917	@ 14	9

Oct. 11, 1919	26	0
Oct. 9, 1920	34	13
Oct. 8, 1921	21	13
Oct. 14, 1922	6	9
Oct. 13, 1923	7	13
Oct. 11, 1924	14	7
Oct. 10, 1925	15	7
Nov. 6, 1926	17	7
Oct. 8, 1927	40	0
Oct. 13, 1928	6	9
Oct. 12, 1929	27	7
Oct. 4, 1930	@ 16	0
Oct. 10, 1931	34	0
Oct. 1, 1932	@ 40	0
Oct. 7, 1933	@ 21	0
Oct. 6, 1934	@ 27	6
Oct. 12, 1935	24	6
Oct. 3, 1936	34	0
Oct. 2, 1937	@ 20	0
Sept. 24, 1938	19	0
Oct. 7, 1939	20	0
Oct. 9, 1943	20	0
Sept. 23, 1944	26	13
Sept. 29, 1945	20	0
Sept. 28, 1946	33	7
Nov. 29, 1947	2	17
Oct. 9, 1948	16	6
Oct. 8, 1949	@ 20	7
Nov. 4, 1950	21	7
Nov. 17, 1951	32	12
Oct. 25, 1952	0	16
Sept. 26, 1953	7	17
Oct. 30, 1954	@ 13	10
Nov. 12, 1955	26	7
Sept. 22, 1956	@ 14	13
Nov. 9, 1957	6	7
Oct. 18, 1958	15	8
Oct. 17, 1959	@ 15	23
Oct. 15, 1960	42	0
Oct. 14, 1961	6	20
Oct. 13, 1962	8	15
Oct. 19, 1963	@ 13	10
Oct. 10, 1964	14	0
Oct. 2, 1965	@ 48	63
Oct. 8, 1966	17	14
Oct. 7, 1967	@ 0	15
Sept. 28, 1968	15	38
Oct. 25, 1969	@ 18	49
Oct. 17, 1970	36	35
Oct. 2, 1971	@ 9	20
Nov. 4, 1972	20	38
Oct. 13, 1973	@ 35	7
Oct. 12, 1974	31	14
Nov. 8, 1975	@ 14	17
Nov. 13, 1976	24	16
Nov. 5, 1977	@ 44	3
Nov. 11, 1978	52	7
Nov. 10, 1979	@ 24	17
Oct. 18, 1980	42	14
Oct. 10, 1981	@ 17	0
Oct. 2, 1982	16	13
Oct. 1, 1983	@ 21	24

Sept. 29, 1984	10	28
Sept. 28, 1985	@ 10	10
Sept. 27, 1986	48	16
Sept. 26, 1987	@ 6	3
Sept. 24, 1988	10	31
Sept. 30, 1989	@ 31	31
Sept. 29, 1990	24	38
Aug. 31, 1991	@ 34	3
Sept. 12, 1992	6	44
Oct. 23, 1993	@ 21	42
Oct. 15, 1994	41	47
Nov. 24, 1995	@ 0	21
Aug. 31, 1996	0	34
Nov. 28, 1997	@ 41	38 (30T)
Nov. 27, 1998***	14	52
Nov. 27, 1999	@ 21	52
Nov. 24, 2000***	38	28
Nov. 24, 2001	@ 23	17
Nov. 30, 2002	17	24
Nov. 15, 2003	@ 31	52
Nov. 25, 2004	16	13

\*Wheeling, W.Va. \*\*Fairmont, W.Va. \*\*\*Three Rivers Stadium

## WHEELING TIGERS (0-2-0)

DATE	PITT	WHEELING TIGERS
1895	0	12
1896	6	11

## WILLIAM & MARY (5-0-0)

DATE	PITT	WILLIAM & MARY
Sept. 24, 1949	13	7
Oct. 3, 1964	34	7
Oct. 5, 1968	14	3
Sept. 27, 1975	47	0
Sept. 17, 1977	28	6

## WISCONSIN (3-0-0)

DATE	PITT	WISCONSIN
Oct. 23, 1937	21	0
Oct. 15, 1938	@ 26	6
Oct. 14, 1967	@ 13	11

## WOOSTER (1-0-0)

DATE	PITT	WOOSTER
1907	51	0

# YEAR-BY-YEAR

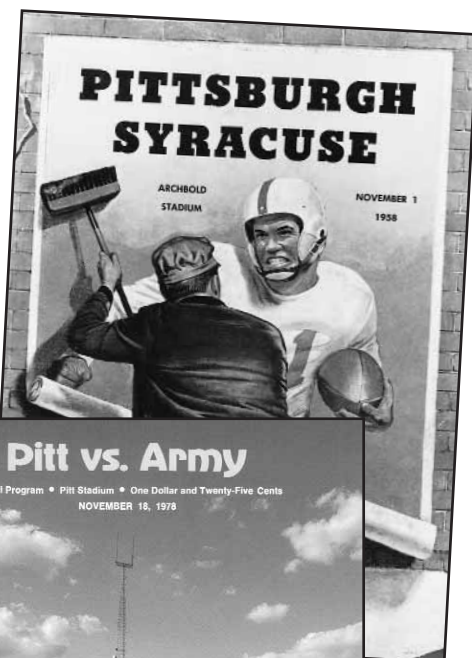
Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1890	1	2	0	10	74	None
1891	2	5	0	74	98	None
1892	4	2	0	38	46	None
1893	1	4	0	14	70	Anson F. Harrold
1894	1	1	0	6	44	None
1895	1	6	0	30	136	J.P. Linn
1896	3	6	0	42	69	George W. Hoskins
1897	1	3	0	13	91	Thomas G. Trenchard
1898	5	2	1	74	34	Dr. Fred Robinson
1899	3	1	1	43	23	Dr. Fred Robinson
1900	5	4	0	110	33	Dr. M. Roy Jackson
1901	7	2	1	96	53	Wilbur D. Hockensmith
1902	5	6	1	128	129	Frederick J. Crolus
1903	0	8	1	20	262	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1904	10	0	0	407	5	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1905	10	2	0	405	36	Arthur St. L. Mosse
1906	6	4	0	229	55	E. R. Wingard
1907	8	2	0	147	27	John A. Moorhead
1908	8	3	0	140	36	Joseph H. Thompson
1909	6	2	1	94	26	Joseph H. Thompson
1910	9	0	0	282	0	Joseph H. Thompson
1911	4	3	1	72	29	Joseph H. Thompson
1912	3	6	0	113	121	Joseph H. Thompson
1913	6	2	1	165	46	Joseph M. Duff
1914	8	1	0	207	38	Joseph M. Duff
1915	8	0	0	207	38	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1916	8	0	0	255	25	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1917	10	0	0	260	21	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1918	4	1	0	140	16	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1919	6	2	1	118	66	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1920	6	0	2	146	44	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1921	5	3	1	133	51	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1922	8	2	0	187	43	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1923	5	4	0	83	45	Glenn S. "Pop" Warner
1924	5	3	1	98	43	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1925	8	1	0	151	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1926	5	2	2	170	73	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1927	8	1	1	289	27	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1928	6	2	1	177	15	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1929	9	1	0	291	90	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1930	6	2	1	186	69	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1931	8	1	0	280	37	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1932	8	1	2	182	60	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1933	8	1	0	147	13	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1934	8	1	0	205	44	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1935	7	1	2	135	28	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1936	8	1	1	214	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1937	9	0	1	203	34	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1938	8	2	0	213	59	Dr. John B. Sutherland
1939	5	4	0	119	98	Charles W. Bowser
1940	3	4	1	85	102	Charles W. Bowser
1941	3	6	0	82	171	Charles W. Bowser
1942	3	6	0	90	190	Charles W. Bowser
1943	3	5	0	114	174	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1944	4	5	0	147	293	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1945	3	7	0	87	141	Clark D. Shaughnessy
1946	3	5	1	88	136	Wesley E. Fesler
1947	1	8	0	26	267	Walter S. Milligan
1948	6	3	0	119	154	Walter S. Milligan
1949	6	3	0	156	154	Walter S. Milligan
1950	1	8	0	99	204	Leonard J. Casanova
1951	3	7	0	156	215	Tom Hamilton
1952	6	3	0	187	156	Lowell P. Dawson
1953	3	5	1	143	138	Lowell P. Dawson
1954	4	5	0	83	188	Lowell P. Dawson/ Tom Hamilton

*(Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games)*

1955 7 4 0 181 122 John Michelosen  
1956 7 3 1 156 119 John Michelosen

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1957	4	6	0	134	157	John Michelosen
1958	5	4	1	163	138	John Michelosen
1959	6	4	0	148	164	John Michelosen
1960	4	3	3	134	77	John Michelosen
1961	3	7	0	145	209	John Michelosen
1962	5	5	0	142	185	John Michelosen
1963	9	1	0	236	130	John Michelosen
1964	3	5	2	152	154	John Michelosen
1965	3	7	0	173	311	John Michelosen
1966	1	9	0	105	326	David R. Hart
1967	1	9	0	73	295	David R. Hart
1968	1	9	0	99	393	David R. Hart
1969	4	6	0	166	287	Carl A. DePasqua
1970	5	5	0	179	245	Carl A. DePasqua
1971	3	8	0	216	388	Carl A. DePasqua
1972	1	10	0	193	350	Carl A. DePasqua
1973	6	5	1	225	211	John Majors
1974	7	4	0	227	202	John Majors
1975	8	4	0	324	161	John Majors
1976	12	0	0	381	133	John Majors
1977	9	2	1	428	134	Jackie Sherrill
1978	8	4	0	263	187	Jackie Sherrill
1979	11	1	0	291	116	Jackie Sherrill
1980	11	1	0	380	130	Jackie Sherrill
1981	11	1	0	385	160	Jackie Sherrill
1982	9	3	0	300	139	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1983	8	3	1	288	165	Serafino "Foge" Fazio

Year	W	L	T	Pts.	Opp.	Coach
1984	3	7	1	178	247	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1985	5	5	1	202	187	Serafino "Foge" Fazio
1986	5	5	1	253	209	Mike Gottfried
1987	8	4	0	230	146	Mike Gottfried
1988	6	5	0	300	183	Mike Gottfried
1989	8	3	1	333	268	Mike Gottfried/ Paul Hackett
<i>(Hackett coached John Hancock Bowl)</i>						
1990	3	7	1	240	293	Paul Hackett
1991	6	5	0	244	241	Paul Hackett
1992	3	9	0	289	429	Paul Hackett/ Sal Sunseri
<i>(Sunseri coached Pitt's final game versus Hawaii)</i>						
1993	3	8	0	168	363	John Majors
1994	3	8	0	246	307	John Majors
1995	2	9	0	217	329	John Majors
1996	4	7	0	214	430	John Majors
1997	6	6	0	333	354	Walt Harris
1998	2	9	0	234	334	Walt Harris
1999	5	6	0	281	278	Walt Harris
2000	7	5	0	296	247	Walt Harris
2001	7	5	0	296	245	Walt Harris
2002	9	4	0	331	232	Walt Harris
2003	8	5	0	389	311	Walt Harris
2004	8	4	0	325	288	Walt Harris





# GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

## 1890

### No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
0.....Allegheny AA.....	38
0.....W&J.....	32
10.....Geneva.....	4
10.....Record: 1-2.....	74

## 1891

### No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
6.....W&J.....	40
6.....Geneva.....	0
54.....W. Penn. Med.....	0
4.....Geneva.....	12
0.....East End Gymnastics.....	24
4.....Geneva.....	6
0.....Indiana Teachers.....	16
74.....Record: 2-5.....	98

## 1892

### No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
0.....East End Gymnastics.....	16
6.....Geneva.....	4
12.....Kiski.....	0
8.....Indiana Teachers.....	6
6.....Greensburg AA.....	2
6.....W&J.....	18
38.....Record: 4-2.....	46

## 1893

### Coach: Anson F. Harrold

Pitt	Opp.
0.....Pittsburgh AC.....	10
4.....Allegheny AA.....	0
10.....Pittsburgh AC.....	16
0.....Penn State*.....	32
0.....W&J.....	12
14.....Record: 1-4.....	70

\*Neutral Game Site  
Bellefonte, PA

## 1894

### No Coach

Pitt	Opp.
6.....Sewickley AC.....	0
0.....Indiana Teachers.....	44
6.....Record: 1-1.....	44

## 1895

### Coach: J.P. Linn

Pitt	Opp.
0.....D.C. & A.C.....	36
2.....Greensburg AA.....	42
22.....Emerald AA.....	0
0.....West Virginia*.....	8
0.....W&J.....	28
6.....Carnegie AC.....	10
0.....Wheeling Tigers.....	12
30.....Record: 1-6.....	136

\*Neutral Game Site  
Wheeling, WV

## 1896

### Coach: George W. Hoskins

Pitt	Opp.
4.....Pittsburgh AC.....	6
4.....@Penn State.....	10
0.....Latrobe.....	4
0.....D.C. & A.C.....	26
4.....Western Theol. Sem.....	0
*6.....@Geneva.....	0
18.....Sewickley AA.....	0
6.....Wheeling Tigers.....	11
0.....Grove City.....	12
42.....Record: 3-6.....	69

\*Forfeit

## 1897

### Coach: Thomas Gawthrop Trenchard

Pitt	Opp.
8.....Pittsburgh HS.....	0
0.....Latrobe.....	30
0.....Greensburg AA.....	47
5.....Waynesburg.....	14
13.....Record: 1-3.....	91

## 1898

### Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt	Opp.
6.....Duquesne AC.....	5
24.....Pittsburgh Academy.....	5
5.....Westminster.....	0
0.....West Virginia*.....	6
10.....Grove City.....	12
17.....Natrona AC.....	0
6.....New Castle Terrors.....	6
6.....California Teachers.....	0
74.....Record: 5-2-1.....	34

\*Neutral Game Site  
Fairmont, WV

## 1899

### Coach: Dr. Fred Robinson

Pitt	Opp.
11.....Westminster.....	11
16.....Grove City.....	0
11.....Swissvale AC.....	0
5.....Bethany.....	0
0.....J.F. Lalus AC.....	12
43.....Record: 3-1-1.....	23

## 1900

### Coach: Dr. M. Roy Jackson

Pitt	Opp.
0.....Penn State*.....	12
5.....West Virginia.....	6
0.....D.C. & A.C.....	5
12.....Grove City.....	0
12.....California Teachers.....	0
17.....Akron (Buchtel).....	0
47.....Thiel.....	0
17.....Westminster.....	5
0.....Shady Side Academy.....	5
110.....Record: 5-4.....	33

\*Neutral Game Site  
Bellefonte, PA

## 1901

### Coach: Wilbur D. Hockensmith

Pitt	Opp.
0.....Penn State*.....	33
12.....West Virginia.....	0
0.....Indiana Teachers.....	0
11.....Allegheny.....	0
18.....Duquesne.....	0
(Pgh. College H. Ch.)	
15.....California Teachers.....	0
12.....Geneva.....	5
17.....Thiel.....	0
11.....Westminster.....	0
0.....Allegheny.....	15
96.....Record: 7-2-1.....	53

\*Neutral Game Site  
Bellefonte, PA

## 1902

### Coach: Frederick J. Crolius

Pitt	Opp.
5.....Allegheny AA.....	15
24.....Bucknell.....	0
0.....@Penn State.....	27
16.....Grove City.....	0
6.....Westminster.....	6
6.....West Virginia.....	23
2.....Geneva.....	22
34.....Ohio.....	0
0.....Allegheny.....	6
0.....Geneva.....	30
29.....Allegheny AC.....	0
6.....Mount Union.....	0
128.....Record: 5-6-1.....	129

## 1903

### Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
6.....West Virginia.....	24
0.....Geneva.....	57
6.....Manchester AC.....	11
2.....Bellevue Outing Club.....	6
0.....Penn State.....	59
0.....Geneva.....	32
0.....East End AA.....	28
0.....Grove City.....	0
6.....Marietta.....	45
20.....Record: 0-8-1.....	262

## 1904

### Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
12.....Grove City.....	0
67.....Mount Union.....	0
38.....Westminster.....	0
30.....Geneva.....	0
40.....Susquehanna.....	0
40.....California (Pa.).....	0
83.....Waynesburg.....	0
53.....West Virginia.....	0
21.....Bethany.....	0
23.....Penn State.....	5
407.....Record: 10-0.....	5

## 1905

### Coach: Arthur St. L. Mosse

Pitt	Opp.
11.....Westminster.....	0
71.....California (Pa.).....	0
0.....@Cornell.....	30
24.....Dickinson.....	0
57.....Mount Union.....	0
48.....Bethany.....	0
53.....Franklin & Marshall.....	0
11.....W&J.....	0
67.....Butler Y.....	0
51.....Ohio.....	0
12.....@Geneva.....	0
0.....Penn State.....	6
405.....Record: 10-2.....	36

## 1906

### Coach: E.R. Wingard

Pitt	Opp.
17.....Westminster.....	0
66.....Hiram.....	0
74.....Allegheny.....	0
0.....Carlisle.....	22
31.....Carnegie Tech.....	0
0.....@Cornell.....	23
17.....West Virginia.....	0
0.....W&J.....	4
24.....Grove City.....	0
0.....Penn State.....	6
229.....Record: 6-4.....	55

## 1907

### Coach: John A. Moorhead

Pitt	Opp.
6.....Marietta.....	0
6.....Carnegie Tech.....	0
33.....Muskingum.....	0
12.....Bucknell.....	0
5.....@Cornell.....	18
16.....Ohio Northern.....	0
10.....West Virginia.....	0
2.....W&J.....	9
51.....Wooster.....	0
6.....Penn State.....	0
147.....Record: 8-2.....	27

## 1908

### Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
26.....Mount Union.....	4
27.....Bethany.....	0
7.....Marietta.....	0
22.....Bucknell.....	0
13.....@St. Louis.....	0
22.....Carnegie Tech.....	0
11.....West Virginia.....	0
0.....Carlisle.....	6
6.....Gettysburg.....	0
6.....Penn State.....	12
0.....W&J.....	14
140.....Record: 8-3.....	36

**1909**

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
16	.....Ohio Northern.....0
12	.....Marietta.....0
18	.....Bucknell.....6
14	.....Carlisle.....3
0	.....Notre Dame.....6
0	.....@West Virginia.....0
17	.....W&J.....3
17	.....Mount Union.....3
0	.....Penn State.....5
94	.....Record: 6-2-1.....26

**1910**

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
36	.....Ohio Northern.....0
18	.....Westminster*.....0
42	.....Waynesburg.....0
17	.....Georgetown.....0
71	.....Ohio.....0
38	.....West Virginia.....0
14	.....W&J.....0
35	.....Carnegie Tech.....0
11	.....Penn State.....0
282	.....Record: 9-0.....0

\*Neutral Site Game  
D.C.&A.C. Park, Wilkesburg

**1911**

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
23	.....Westminster.....0
22	.....Ohio Northern.....0
0	.....Carlisle.....17
3	.....@Cornell.....9
0	.....Notre Dame.....0
12	.....Villanova.....0
12	.....W&J.....0
0	.....Penn State.....3
72	.....Record: 4-3-1.....29

**1912**

Coach: Joseph H. Thompson

Pitt	Opp.
22	.....Ohio Northern.....0
13	.....Westminster.....3
0	.....Bucknell.....6
8	.....Carlisle.....45
6	.....@Navy.....13
0	.....Notre Dame.....3
64	.....Maryland.....0
0	.....W&J.....13
0	.....Penn State.....38
113	.....Record: 3-6.....121

**1913**

Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt	Opp.
67	.....Ohio Northern.....0
0	.....@Navy.....0
40	.....West Virginia.....0
12	.....Carlisle.....6
20	.....@Cornell.....7
0	.....Bucknell.....9
13	.....Lafayette.....0
6	.....W&J.....18
7	.....Penn State.....6
165	.....Record: 6-2-1.....46

**1914**

Coach: Joseph M. Duff

Pitt	Opp.
9	.....@Cornell.....3
21	.....@Westminster.....10
13	.....@Navy.....6
10	.....Carlisle.....3
21	.....Georgetown.....0
96	.....Dickinson.....0
10	.....W&J.....13
14	.....Carnegie Tech.....0
13	.....Penn State.....3
207	.....Record: 8-1.....38

**1915**

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/2	Westminster	32-0	W
10/9	@Navy	47-12	W
10/16	Carlisle	45-0	W
10/23	@Pennsylvania	14-7	W
10/30	Allegheny	42-7	W
11/6	W&J	19-0	W
11/13	Carnegie Tech	28-0	W
11/25	Penn State	20-0	W
Record: 8-0	Total: 247-26		

**1916**

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/7	Westminster	57-0	W
10/14	@Navy	20-19	W
10/21	@Syracuse	30-0	W
10/28	Pennsylvania	20-0	W
11/4	Allegheny	46-0	W
11/11	W&J	37-0	W
11/18	Carnegie Tech	14-6	W
11/30	Penn State	31-0	W
Record: 8-0	Total: 255-25		

**1917**

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
09/29	@West Virginia	14-9	W
10/6	Bethany	40-0	W
10/13	Lehigh	41-0	W
10/20	Syracuse	28-0	W
10/27	Pennsylvania	14-6	W
11/3	Westminster	25-0	W
11/10	W&J	13-10	W
11/17	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W
11/29	Penn State	28-6	W
12/1	Camp Lee	30-0	W
	All-Stars		
Record: 10-0	Total: 260-31		

**1918**

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
11/9	W&J	34-0	W
11/16	Pennsylvania	37-0	W
11/23	Georgia Tech	32-0	W
11/28	Penn State	28-6	W
11/30	@Cleveland	10-9	L
	Naval Reserves		
Record: 4-1	Total: 140-16		

**1919**

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/4	@Geneva	33-0	W
10/11	West Virginia	26-0	W
10/18	@Syracuse	24-3	L
10/25	Georgia Tech	16-6	W
11/1	@Lehigh	14-0	W
11/8	W&J	7-6	W
11/15	@Pennsylvania	3-3	T
11/22	Carnegie Tech	17-7	W
11/27	Penn State	20-0	L
Record: 6-2-1	Total: 119-66		

**1920**

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/2	@Geneva	47-0	W
10/9	West Virginia	34-13	W
10/16	@Syracuse	7-7	T
10/23	Georgia Tech	10-3	W
10/30	Lafayette	14-0	W
11/6	@Pennsylvania	27-21	W
11/13	W&J	7-0	W
11/25	Penn State	0-0	T
Record: 6-0-2	Total: 146-44		

**1921**

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	@Geneva	28-0	W
10/1	@Lafayette	6-0	L
10/8	West Virginia	21-13	W
10/15	Cincinnati	21-14	W
10/22	Syracuse	35-0	W
10/29	@Pennsylvania	28-0	W
11/5	Nebraska	10-0	L
11/12	W&J	7-0	L
11/24	Penn State	0-0	T
Record: 5-3-1	Total: 133-50		

**1922**

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Cincinnati	38-0	W
10/7	Lafayette	7-0	L
10/14	West Virginia	9-6	L
10/21	@Syracuse	21-14	W
10/28	Bucknell	7-0	W
11/4	Geneva	62-0	W
11/11	@Pennsylvania	7-6	W
11/18	W&J	19-0	W
11/30	Penn State	14-0	W
12/30	@Stanford	16-7	W
Record: 8-2	Total: 190-43		

**1923**

Coach: Glenn Scobey "Pop" Warner

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	@Bucknell	21-0	W
10/6	Lafayette	7-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	13-7	L
10/20	@Syracuse*	3-0	L
10/27	Carnegie Tech	7-2	L
11/3	@Pennsylvania	6-0	L
11/10	Grove City	13-7	W
11/17	W&J	13-6	W
11/29	Penn State	20-3	W
Record: 5-4	Total: 83-45		

\*Played at Yankee Stadium

**1924**

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Grove City	14-0	W
10/4	Lafayette	10-0	L
10/11	West Virginia	14-7	W
10/18	@Johns Hopkins	26-0	W
10/25	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L
11/1	@Syracuse	7-7	T
11/8	Geneva	13-0	W
11/15	W&J	10-0	L
11/27	Penn State	24-3	W
Record: 5-3-1	Total: 98-43		

**1925**

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Washington & Lee	26-0	W
10/3	Lafayette	20-9	L
10/10	West Virginia	15-7	W
10/17	Gettysburg	13-0	W
10/24	Carnegie Tech	12-0	W
10/31	Johns Hopkins	31-0	W
11/7	W&J	6-0	W
11/14	@Pennsylvania	14-0	W
11/26	Penn State	23-7	W
Record: 8-1	Total: 151-34		

**1926**

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Allegheny	9-7	W
10/2	Georgetown	6-6	T
10/9	Lafayette	17-7	L
10/16	Colgate	19-16	W
10/23	Carnegie Tech	4-0	L
10/30	Westminster	88-0	W
11/6	West Virginia	17-7	W
11/13	W&J	0-0	T
11/25	Penn State	24-6	W
Record: 5-2-2	Total: 170-73		

**1927**

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock" Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Thiel	42-0	W
10/1	Grove City	33-0	W
10/8	West Virginia	40-0	W
10/15	@Drake	32-0	W
10/22	Carnegie Tech	23-7	W
10/29	Allegheny	62-0	W
11/5	W&J	0-0	T
11/12	Nebraska	21-13	W
11/24	Penn State	30-0	W
1/2	Stanford*	7-6	L
Record: 8-1-1	Total: 289-27		

\*Rose Bowl

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## 1928

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

### Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	Thiel	20-0	W
10/6	Bethany	53-0	W
10/13	West Virginia	9-6	L
10/20	Allegheny	29-0	W
10/27	Carnegie Tech	6-0	L
11/3	Syracuse	18-0	W
11/10	W&J	25-0	W
11/17	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/29	Penn State	26-0	W

Record: 6-2-1 Total: 177-15

## 1929

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

### Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	Waynesburg	53-0	W
10/5	@Duke	52-7	W
10/12	West Virginia	27-7	W
10/19	@Nebraska	12-7	W
10/26	@Allegheny	40-0	W
11/2	Ohio State	18-2	W
11/9	W&J	21-0	W
11/16	Carnegie Tech	34-13	W
11/28	Penn State	20-7	W
1/1	U.S.C.*	47-14	L

Record: 9-1 Total: 291-90

\*Rose Bowl

## 1930

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

### Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Waynesburg	52-0	W
10/4	@West Virginia	16-0	W
10/11	@Western Reserve	52-0	W
10/18	@Syracuse	14-0	W
10/25	Notre Dame	35-19	L
11/1	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/8	Carnegie Tech	7-6	W
11/15	@Ohio State	16-7	L
11/26	Penn State	19-12	W

Record: 6-2-1 Total: 186-69

## 1931

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

### Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Miami (Ohio)	61-0	W
10/3	@Iowa	20-0	W
10/10	West Virginia	34-0	W
10/17	Western Reserve	32-0	W
10/24	@Notre Dame	25-12	L
10/31	@Penn State	41-6	W
11/7	Carnegie Tech	14-6	W
11/14	Army	26-0	W
11/26	Nebraska	40-0	W

Record: 8-1 Total: 287-47

## 1932

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

### Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Ohio Northern	47-0	W
10/1	@West Virginia	40-0	W
10/8	Duquesne	33-0	W
10/15	@Army	18-13	W
10/22	Ohio State	0-0	T
10/29	Notre Dame	12-0	W
11/5	@Pennsylvania	19-12	W
11/12	@Nebraska	0-0	T
11/19	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/26	Stanford	7-0	W
1/1	U.S.C.*	35-0	L

Record: 8-1-2 Total: 182-60

\*Rose Bowl

## 1933

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

### Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	W&J	9-0	W
10/7	@West Virginia	21-0	W
10/14	Navy	34-6	W
10/21	@Minnesota	7-3	L
10/28	@Notre Dame	14-0	W
11/4	Centre	37-0	W
11/11	Duquesne	7-0	W
11/18	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/30	Carnegie Tech	16-0	W

Record: 8-1 Total: 147-13

## 1934

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

### Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	W&J	26-6	W
10/6	@West Virginia	27-6	W
10/13	U.S.C.	20-6	W
10/20	Minnesota	13-7	L
10/27	@Westminster	30-0	W
11/3	Notre Dame	19-0	W
11/10	@Nebraska	25-6	W
11/17	@Navy	31-7	W
11/29	Carnegie Tech	20-0	W

Record: 8-1 Total: 205-44

## 1935

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

### Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	Waynesburg	14-0	W
10/5	@W&J	35-0	W
10/12	West Virginia	24-6	W
10/19	@Notre Dame	9-6	L
10/26	Penn State	9-0	W
11/2	@Fordham	0-0	T
11/9	Army	29-6	W
11/16	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/28	Carnegie Tech	0-0	T
12/14	@U.S.C.	12-7	W

Record: 7-1-2 Total: 135-28

## 1936

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

### Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	Ohio Wesleyan	53-0	W
10/3	West Virginia	34-0	W
10/10	@Ohio State	6-0	W
10/17	Duquesne	7-0	L
10/24	Notre Dame	26-0	W
10/31	@Fordham	0-0	T
11/7	Penn State	24-7	W
11/14	@Nebraska	19-6	W
11/26	Carnegie Tech	31-14	W
1/1	Washington*	21-0	W

Record: 8-1-1 Total: 214-34

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## 1937

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

### Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	Ohio Wesleyan	59-0	W
10/2	@West Virginia	20-0	W
10/9	Duquesne	6-0	W
10/16	@Fordham	0-0	T
10/23	Wisconsin	21-0	W
10/30	Carnegie Tech	25-14	W
11/6	@Notre Dame	21-6	W
11/13	Nebraska	13-7	W
11/20	Penn State	28-7	W
11/27	@Duke	10-0	W

Record: 9-0-1 Total: 203-34

## 1938

Coach: Dr. John B. "Jock"

### Sutherland

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	West Virginia	19-0	W
10/1	@Temple	28-6	W
10/8	Duquesne	27-0	W
10/15	@Wisconsin	26-6	W
10/22	S.M.U.	34-7	W
10/29	Fordham	24-13	W
11/5	Carnegie Tech	20-10	L
11/12	@Nebraska	19-0	W
11/19	Penn State	26-0	W
11/26	@Duke	7-0	L

Record: 8-2 Total: 213-59

## 1939

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Washington	27-6	W
10/7	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/14	Duke	14-13	W
10/21	Duquesne	21-13	L
10/28	@Fordham	27-13	L
11/4	@Temple	13-7	W
11/11	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/18	Nebraska	14-13	L
11/25	@Penn State	10-0	L

Record: 5-4 Total: 119-98

## 1940

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/28	@Ohio State	30-7	L
10/5	Missouri	19-13	W
10/12	S.M.U.	7-7	T
10/19	@Fordham	24-12	L
11/9	Carnegie Tech	6-0	W
11/16	Nebraska	9-7	L
11/23	Penn State	20-7	W
11/30	@Duke	12-7	L

Record: 3-4-1 Total: 85-102

## 1941

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
10/4	Purdue	6-0	L
10/11	@Michigan	40-0	L
10/18	@Minnesota	39-0	L
10/25	Duke	27-7	L
11/1	Ohio State	21-14	L
11/8	Fordham	13-0	W
11/15	@Nebraska	14-7	W
11/22	Penn State	31-7	L
11/29	Carnegie Tech	27-0	W

Record: 3-6 Total: 82-171

## 1942

Coach: Charles W. Bowser

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	@Minnesota	50-7	L
10/3	S.M.U.	20-7	W
10/10	@Great Lakes	7-6	L
10/17	Indiana	19-7	L
10/24	Duke	28-0	L
10/31	Carnegie Tech	19-6	W
11/7	@Ohio State	59-19	L
11/14	Nebraska	6-0	W
11/21	@Penn State	14-6	L

Record: 3-6 Total: 90-190

## 1943

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	Notre Dame	41-0	L
10/2	@Great Lakes	40-0	L
10/9	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/16	@Illinois	33-25	L
10/23	Bethany	18-0	W
10/30	Carnegie Tech	45-0	W
11/6	Ohio State	46-6	L
11/20	Penn State	14-0	L

Record: 3-5 Total: 114-174

## 1944

Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/23	West Virginia	26-13	W
9/30	Notre Dame	58-0	L
10/7	Bethany	50-13	W
10/14	@Army	69-7	L
10/21	Illinois	39-5	L
NA	@Chatham Field	26-0	W
11/11	@Ohio State	54-19	L
11/18	@Indiana	47-0	L
11/25	Penn State	14-0	W

Record: 4-5 Total: 147-293



**1945****Coach: Clark D. Shaughnessy**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/22	@Illinois	23-6	L
9/29	West Virginia	20-0	W
10/6	Bucknell	38-0	W
10/13	Michigan State	12-7	L
10/20	Notre Dame	39-9	L
10/27	Temple	6-0	L
11/3	@Purdue	28-0	L
11/10	Ohio State	14-0	L
11/17	Indiana	19-0	L
11/24	Penn State	7-0	W

**Record: 3-7 Total: 87-141****1946****Coach: Wesley E. Fesler**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	Illinois	33-7	L
9/28	West Virginia	33-7	W
10/5	@Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/12	Temple	0-0	T
10/19	Marquette	7-6	W
10/26	Purdue	10-8	L
11/2	@Indiana	20-6	L
11/9	@Ohio State	20-13	L
11/23	Penn State	14-7	W

**Record: 3-5-1 Total: 88-136****1947****Coach: Walter S. Milligan**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	@Illinois	14-0	L
10/4	Notre Dame	40-6	L
10/11	@Michigan	69-0	L
10/18	@Indiana	41-6	L
10/25	Ohio State	12-0	W
11/1	@Minnesota	29-0	L
11/15	@Purdue	28-0	L
11/22	Penn State	29-0	L
11/29	West Virginia	17-2	L

**Record: 1-8 Total: 26-267****1948****Coach: Walter S. Milligan**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/25	S.M.U.	33-14	L
10/2	Notre Dame	40-0	L
10/9	West Virginia	16-6	W
10/16	Marquette	21-7	W
10/23	Indiana	21-14	W
10/30	@Western Reserve	20-0	W
11/6	@Ohio State	41-0	L
11/13	@Purdue	20-13	W
11/20	Penn State	7-0	W

**Record: 6-3 Total: 119-154****1949****Coach: Walter S. Milligan**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	William & Mary	13-7	W
10/1	@Northwestern	16-7	W
10/8	@West Virginia	20-7	W
10/15	Miami (Ohio)	35-26	W
10/22	@Indiana	48-14	L
10/29	@Pennsylvania	22-21	W
11/5	Ohio State	14-10	L
11/12	Minnesota	24-7	L
11/19	Penn State	19-0	W

**Record: 6-3 Total: 156-154****1950****Coach: Leonard J. Casanova**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/30	@Duke	28-14	L
10/7	@Ohio State	41-7	L
10/14	Rice	14-7	L
10/21	@Northwestern	28-23	L
10/28	Miami	28-0	L
11/4	West Virginia	21-7	W
11/11	@Notre Dame	18-7	L
11/18	Michigan State	19-0	L
11/25	Penn State	21-20	L

**Record: 1-8 Total: 99-204****1951****Coach: Tom Hamilton**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/29	Duke	19-14	L
10/6	@Indiana	13-6	L
10/13	@Iowa	34-17	L
10/20	Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/27	@Michigan State	53-26	L
11/3	@Rice	21-13	L
11/10	Ohio State	16-14	L
11/17	West Virginia	32-12	W
11/24	Penn State	13-7	W
12/7	@Miami	21-7	W

**Record: 3-7 Total: 156-215****1952****Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/27	Iowa	26-14	W
10/4	@Oklahoma	49-20	L
10/11	@Notre Dame	22-19	W
10/18	@Army	22-14	W
10/25	West Virginia	16-0	L
11/1	Indiana	28-7	W
11/8	@Ohio State	21-14	W
11/15	NC State	48-6	W
11/22	Penn State	17-0	L

**Record: 6-3 Total: 187-156****1953****Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/26	West Virginia	17-7	L
10/3	Oklahoma	7-7	T
10/10	Nebraska	14-6	W
10/17	@Notre Dame	23-14	L
10/24	@Northwestern	27-21	L
10/31	@Minnesota	35-14	L
11/7	@Virginia	26-0	W
11/14	NC State	40-6	W
11/21	Penn State	17-0	L

**Record: 3-5-1 Total: 143-138****1954****Coach: Lowell P. "Red" Dawson**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/24	@U.S.C.	27-7	L
10/2	Minnesota	46-7	L
10/9	Notre Dame	33-0	L
10/16	Navy	21-19	W
10/23	Northwestern	14-7	W
10/30	@West Virginia	13-10	W
11/6	@Ohio State	26-0	L
11/13	@Nebraska	21-7	W
11/20	Penn State	13-0	L

**Record: 4-5 Total: 83-188**

(\*)Hamilton replaced Dawson after three games

**1955****Coach: John Michelosen**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	California	27-7	W
9/24	@Syracuse	22-12	W
10/1	@Oklahoma	26-14	L
10/8	@Navy	21-0	L
10/15	Nebraska	21-7	W
10/22	@Duke	26-7	W
10/29	Miami	21-7	L
11/5	Virginia	18-7	W
11/12	West Virginia	26-7	W
11/19	@Penn State	20-0	W
1/2	Georgia Tech*	7-0	L

**Record: 7-4 Total: 181-122**

\*Sugar Bowl

**1956****Coach: John Michelosen**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/22	@West Virginia	14-13	W
9/29	Syracuse	14-7	W
10/6	@California	14-0	L
10/20	Duke	27-14	W
10/27	Oregon	14-7	W
11/3	@Minnesota	9-6	L
11/10	Notre Dame	26-13	W
11/17	Army	20-7	W
11/24	Penn State	7-7	T
12/8	@Miami	14-7	W
12/29	Georgia Tech*	21-14	L

**Record: 7-3-1 Total: 156-119**

\*Gator Bowl

**1957****Coach: John Michelosen**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	Oklahoma	26-0	L
9/28	@Oregon	6-3	W
10/4	@U.S.C.	20-14	W
10/12	Nebraska	34-0	W
10/19	@Army	29-13	L
10/26	@Notre Dame	13-7	L
11/2	Syracuse	24-21	L
11/9	West Virginia	7-6	L
11/23	Penn State	14-13	W
12/7	@Miami	28-13	L

**Record: 4-6 Total: 134-157****1958****Coach: John Michelosen**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	27-6	W
9/27	Holy Cross	17-0	W
10/4	@Minnesota	13-7	W
10/11	@Michigan State	22-8	L
10/18	West Virginia	15-8	W
10/25	Army	14-14	T
11/1	@Syracuse	16-13	L
11/8	Notre Dame	29-26	W
11/15	@Nebraska	14-6	L
11/27	Penn State	25-21	L

**Record: 5-4-1 Total: 163-138****1959****Coach: John Michelosen**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/19	@Marquette	21-15	W
9/25	@U.S.C.	23-0	L
10/3	UCLA	25-21	W
10/10	Duke	12-0	W
10/17	@West Virginia	23-15	L
10/24	Texas Christian	13-3	L
10/31	Syracuse	35-0	L
11/7	@Boston College	22-14	W
11/14	Notre Dame	28-13	W
11/21	Penn State	22-7	W

**Record: 6-4 Total: 148-164****1960****Coach: John Michelosen**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	@UCLA	8-7	L
9/24	Michigan State	7-7	T
10/1	@Oklahoma	15-14	L
10/8	Miami	17-6	W
10/15	West Virginia	42-0	W
10/22	@Texas Christian	7-7	T
10/29	@Syracuse	10-0	W
11/5	@Notre Dame	20-13	W
11/12	Army	7-7	T
11/19	Penn State	14-3	L

**Record: 4-3-3 Total: 134-77****1961****Coach: John Michelosen**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/16	@Miami	10-7	W
9/30	Baylor	16-13	L
10/7	@Washington	22-17	L
10/14	West Virginia	20-6	L
10/21	@UCLA	20-6	L
10/28	Navy	28-14	W
11/4	@Syracuse	28-9	L
11/11	Notre Dame	26-20	L
11/18	U.S.C.	10-9	W
11/25	Penn State	47-26	L

**Record: 3-7 Total: 145-209**

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## 1962

**Coach: John Michelosen**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	Miami	23-14	L
9/29	@Baylor	24-14	W
10/6	@California	26-24	W
10/13	West Virginia	15-8	L
10/20	UCLA	8-6	W
10/27	@Navy	32-9	L
11/3	Syracuse	24-6	W
11/10	@Notre Dame	43-22	L
11/17	@Army	7-6	W
11/24	Penn State	16-0	L

**Record: 5-5** **Total: 142-185**

## 1963

**Coach: John Michelosen**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	20-0	W
9/28	Washington	13-6	W
10/5	California	35-15	W
10/19	@West Virginia	13-10	W
10/26	@Navy	24-12	L
11/2	Syracuse	35-27	W
11/9	@Notre Dame	27-7	W
11/16	Army	28-0	W
11/30	@Miami	31-20	W
12/7	Penn State*	22-21	W

**Record: 9-1** **Total: 236-130**

\*Rescheduled from Nov. 23 due to assassination of President Kennedy.

## 1964

**Coach: John Michelosen**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/12	@UCLA	17-12	L
9/26	@Oregon	22-13	L
10/3	William & Mary	34-7	W
10/10	West Virginia	14-0	W
10/17	@Miami	20-20	T
10/24	Navy	14-14	T
10/31	@Syracuse	21-6	L
11/7	Notre Dame	17-15	L
11/14	@Army	24-8	W
11/21	@Penn State	28-0	L

**Record: 3-5-2** **Total: 152-154**

## 1965

**Coach: John Michelosen**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/18	Oregon	17-15	L
9/25	Oklahoma	13-9	W
10/2	@West Virginia	63-48	L
10/9	@Duke	21-13	L
10/16	@Navy	12-0	L
10/23	Miami	28-14	W
10/30	@Syracuse*	51-13	L
11/6	Notre Dame	69-13	L
11/13	@U.S.C.	28-0	L
11/20	Penn State	30-27	W

**Record: 3-7** **Total: 173-311**

\*at Shea Stadium, N.Y.

## 1966

**Coach: David R. Hart**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/17	@UCLA	14-7	L
9/24	Duke	14-7	L
10/1	@California	30-15	L
10/8	West Virginia	17-14	W
10/15	Navy	24-7	L
10/22	@Army	28-0	L
10/29	@Syracuse	33-7	L
11/5	@Notre Dame	40-0	L
11/11	@Miami	38-14	L
11/19	Penn State	48-24	L

**Record: 1-9** **Total: 105-326**

## 1967

**Coach: David R. Hart**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/23	UCLA	40-8	L
9/30	@Illinois	34-6	L
10/7	@West Virginia	15-0	L
10/14	@Wisconsin	13-11	W
10/21	Miami	58-0	L
10/28	Navy	22-21	L
11/4	Syracuse	14-7	L
11/11	Notre Dame	38-0	L
11/18	Army	21-12	L
11/25	@Penn State	42-6	L

**Record: 1-9** **Total: 73-295**

## 1968

**Coach: David R. Hart**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/21	@UCLA	63-7	L
9/28	West Virginia	38-15	L
10/5	William & Mary	14-3	W
10/12	@Syracuse	50-17	L
10/19	@Navy	17-16	L
10/26	Air Force	27-14	L
11/1	@Miami	48-0	L
11/9	@Notre Dame	56-7	L
11/16	Army	26-0	L
11/23	Penn State	65-9	L

**Record: 1-9** **Total: 99-393**

## 1969

**Coach: Carl A. DePasqua**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/20	@UCLA	42-8	L
9/27	@Oklahoma	37-8	L
10/4	@Duke	14-12	W
10/11	Navy	46-19	W
10/18	Tulane	26-22	L
10/25	@West Virginia	49-18	L
11/1	Syracuse	21-20	W
11/8	Notre Dame	49-7	L
11/15	@Army	15-6	W
11/22	Penn State	27-7	L

**Record: 4-6** **Total: 166-287**

## 1970

**Coach: Carl A. DePasqua**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/19	UCLA	24-15	L
9/26	@Baylor	15-10	W
10/3	Kent State	27-6	W
10/10	@Navy	10-8	W
10/17	West Virginia	36-35	W
10/24	Miami	28-17	W
10/31	@Syracuse	43-13	L
11/7	@Notre Dame	46-14	L
11/14	Boston College	21-6	L
11/21	@Penn State	35-15	L

**Record: 5-5** **Total: 179-245**

## 1971

**Coach: Carl A. DePasqua**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/11	@UCLA	29-25	W
9/25	Oklahoma	55-29	L
10/2	@West Virginia	20-9	L
10/9	Navy	36-35	W
10/16	@Tulane	33-8	L
10/23	@Boston College	40-22	L
10/30	Syracuse	31-21	W
11/6	Notre Dame	56-7	L
11/13	@Army	17-14	L
11/20	Penn State	55-18	L
11/27	@Florida State	31-13	L

**Record: 3-8** **Total: 216-388**

## 1972

**Coach: Carl A. DePasqua**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/9	Florida State	19-7	L
9/16	UCLA	38-28	L
9/23	@Air Force	41-13	L
9/30	Northwestern	27-22	L
10/7	@Tulane	38-6	L
10/14	@Notre Dame	42-16	L
10/21	Boston College	35-20	W
10/28	@Syracuse	10-6	L
11/4	West Virginia	38-20	L
11/11	@Navy	28-13	L
11/25	@Penn State	49-27	L

**Record: 1-10** **Total: 193-350**

## 1973

**Coach: John Majors**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	@Georgia	7-7	T
9/22	Baylor	20-14	L
9/29	@Northwestern	21-14	W
10/6	Tulane	24-6	L
10/13	@West Virginia	35-7	W
10/20	@Boston College	28-14	W
10/27	Navy	22-17	W
11/3	Syracuse	28-14	W
11/10	Notre Dame	31-10	L
11/17	@Army	34-0	W
11/24	@Penn State	35-13	L
12/21	Arizona State*	28-7	L

**Record: 6-5-1** **Total: 225-211**

\*Fiesta Bowl

## 1974

**Coach: John Majors**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/14	@Florida State	9-6	W
9/21	@Georgia Tech	27-17	W
9/28	U.S.C.	16-7	L
10/5	@North Carolina	45-29	L
10/12	West Virginia	31-14	W
10/19	Boston College	35-11	W
10/26	@Navy	13-11	W
11/2	@Syracuse	21-13	W
11/9	Temple	35-24	W
11/16	@Notre Dame	14-10	L
11/28	Penn State*	21-10	L

**Record: 7-4** **Total: 227-202**

\*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

## 1975

**Coach: John Majors**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/13	@Georgia	19-9	W
9/20	@Oklahoma	46-10	L
9/27	William & Mary	47-0	W
10/4	Duke	14-0	W
10/11	@Temple	55-6	W
10/18	@Army	52-20	W
10/25	Navy	17-0	L
11/1	@Syracuse	38-0	W
11/8	@West Virginia	17-14	L
11/15	Notre Dame	34-20	W
11/22	Penn State*	7-6	L
12/26	Kansas**	33-19	W

**Record: 8-4** **Total: 324-161**

\*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

\*\*Sun Bowl

## 1976

**Unanimous National Champions**

**Coach: John Majors**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/11	@Notre Dame	31-10	W
9/18	@Georgia Tech	42-14	W
9/25	Temple	21-7	W
10/2	@Duke	44-31	W
10/9	Louisville	27-6	W
10/16	Miami	36-19	W
10/23	@Navy	45-0	W
10/30	Syracuse	23-13	W
11/6	Army	37-7	W
11/13	West Virginia	24-16	W
11/26	@Penn State*	24-7	W
1/1	Georgia**	27-3	W

**Record: 12-0** **Total: 381-133**

\*Road game at Three Rivers Stadium

\*\*Sugar Bowl

**1977****Coach: Jackie Sherrill**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/10	Notre Dame	19-9	L
9/17	William & Mary	28-6	W
9/24	@Temple	76-0	W
10/1	@Boston College	45-7	W
10/8	@Florida	17-17	T
10/15	Navy	34-17	W
10/22	Syracuse	28-21	W
10/29	Tulane	48-0	W
11/5	@West Virginia	44-3	W
11/12	Army*	52-26	W
11/19	Penn State	15-13	L
12/30	Clemson**	34-3	W

**Record: 9-2-1** **Total: 428-134**

\*at East Rutherford, N.J.

\*\*Gator Bowl

**1978****Coach: Jackie Sherrill**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/16	@Tulane	24-6	W
9/23	Temple	20-12	W
9/30	North Carolina	20-16	W
10/7	@Boston College	32-15	W
10/14	@Notre Dame	26-17	L
10/21	Florida State	7-3	W
10/28	@Navy	21-11	L
11/4	@Syracuse	18-17	W
11/11	West Virginia	52-7	W
11/18	Army	35-17	W
11/25	@Penn State	17-10	L
12/23	NC State*	30-17	L

**Record: 8-4** **Total: 263-187**

\*Tangerine Bowl

**1979****Coach: Jackie Sherrill**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/15	Kansas	24-0	W
9/22	@North Carolina	17-7	L
9/29	@Temple	10-9	W
10/6	Boston College	28-7	W
10/13	Cincinnati	35-0	W
10/20	@Washington	26-14	W
10/27	Navy	24-7	W
11/3	Syracuse	28-21	W
11/10	@West Virginia	24-17	W
11/17	@Army	40-0	W
11/24	@Penn State	29-14	W
12/25	Arizona*	16-10	W

**Record: 11-1** **Total: 291-116**

\*Fiesta Bowl

**1980****Coach: Jackie Sherrill**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/13	Boston College	14-6	W
9/20	@Kansas	18-3	W
9/27	Temple	36-2	W
10/4	Maryland	38-9	W
10/11	@Florida State	36-22	L
10/18	West Virginia	42-14	W
10/25	@Tennessee	30-6	W
11/1	@Syracuse	43-6	W
11/8	Louisville	41-23	W
11/15	@Army	45-7	W
11/22	@Penn State	14-9	W
12/29	South Carolina*	37-9	W

**Record: 11-1** **Total: 380-130**

\*Gator Bowl

**1981****Coach: Jackie Sherrill**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Illinois	26-6	W
9/19	Cincinnati	38-7	W
10/3	@South Carolina	42-28	W
10/10	@West Virginia	17-0	W
10/17	Florida State	42-14	W
10/24	Syracuse	23-10	W
10/31	@Boston College	29-24	W
11/7	@Rutgers*	47-3	W
11/14	Army	48-0	W
11/21	@Temple	35-0	W
11/28	Penn State	48-14	L
1/1	Georgia**	24-20	W

**Record: 11-1** **Total: 385-160**

\*at East Rutherford, N.J.

\*\*Sugar Bowl

**1982****Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/9	North Carolina*	7-6	W
9/18	@Florida State	37-17	W
9/25	@Illinois	20-3	W
10/2	West Virginia	16-13	W
10/16	Temple	38-17	W
10/23	@Syracuse	14-0	W
10/30	Louisville	63-14	W
11/6	Notre Dame	31-16	L
11/13	@Army	24-6	W
11/20	Rutgers	52-6	W
11/26	@Penn State	19-10	L
1/1	S.M.U.**	7-3	L

**Record: 9-3** **Total: 300-139**

\*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium

\*\*Cotton Bowl

**1983****Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	@Tennessee	13-3	W
9/10	Temple	35-0	W
9/24	@Maryland	13-7	L
10/1	@West Virginia	24-21	L
10/8	Florida State	17-16	W
10/15	@Louisville	55-10	W
10/22	@Navy	21-14	W
10/29	Syracuse	13-10	W
11/5	@Notre Dame	21-16	W
11/12	Army	38-7	W
11/19	Penn State	24-24	T
1/2	Ohio State*	28-23	L

**Record: 8-3-1** **Total: 288-165**

\*Fiesta Bowl

**1984****Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Brigham Young	20-14	L
9/15	Oklahoma	42-10	L
9/22	@Temple	13-12	L
9/29	West Virginia	28-10	L
10/6	East Carolina	17-10	W
10/13	@South Carolina	45-21	L
10/20	@Miami	27-7	L
10/27	Navy	28-28	T
11/3	@Syracuse	13-7	L
11/10	Tulane	21-10	W
11/24	@Penn State	31-11	W

**Record: 3-7-1** **Total: 178-247****1985****Coach: Serafino "Foge" Fazio**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	Purdue	31-30	W
9/14	@Ohio State	10-7	L
9/21	Boston College	29-22	L
9/28	@West Virginia	10-10	T
10/5	South Carolina	42-7	W
10/12	NC State	24-10	W
10/19	@Rutgers*	38-10	W
10/26	@Navy	21-7	L
11/2	Syracuse	12-0	L
11/9	@Temple	21-17	W
11/23	Penn State	31-0	L

**Record: 5-5-1** **Total: 202-187**

\*at East Rutherford, N.J.

**1986****Coach: Mike Gottfried**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Maryland	10-7	L
9/13	@NC State	14-14	T
9/20	@Purdue	41-26	W
9/27	West Virginia	48-16	W
10/4	Temple	19-13	L
10/11	@Notre Dame	10-9	W
10/25	Navy	56-14	W
11/1	@Syracuse	24-20	L
11/8	Miami	37-10	L
11/15	Rutgers	20-6	W
11/22	@Penn State	34-14	L

**Record: 5-5-1** **Total: 253-209****1987****Coach: Mike Gottfried**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	@Brigham Young	27-17	W
9/12	NC State	34-0	W
9/19	Temple	24-21	L
9/26	@West Virginia	6-3	W
10/3	Boston College	13-10	L
10/10	Notre Dame	30-22	W
10/24	@Navy	10-6	W
10/31	Syracuse	24-10	L
11/7	@Rutgers*	17-0	W
11/14	Penn State	10-0	W
11/21	Kent State	28-5	W
12/31	Texas**	32-27	L

**Record: 8-4** **Total: 230-146**

\*at East Rutherford, N.J.

\*\*Bluebonnet Bowl

**1988****Coach: Mike Gottfried**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	Northern Iowa	59-10	W
9/17	Ohio State	42-10	W
9/24	West Virginia	31-10	L
10/1	@Boston College	34-31	L
10/8	Notre Dame	30-20	L
10/15	Temple	42-7	W
10/22	Navy	52-6	W
11/5	Rutgers	20-10	W
11/12	@Penn State	14-7	W
11/19	@NC State	14-3	L
12/3	@Syracuse	24-7	L

**Record: 6-5** **Total: 300-183****1989****Coach: Mike Gottfried**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Pacific	38-3	W
9/9	@Boston College	29-10	W
9/23	Syracuse	30-23	W
9/30	@West Virginia	31-31	T
10/7	@Temple	27-3	W
10/14	Navy	31-14	W
10/28	@Notre Dame	45-7	L
11/11	Miami	24-3	L
11/18	East Carolina	47-42	W
11/25	Penn State	16-13	L
12/2	Rutgers#	46-29	W
12/30	Texas A&M*+	31-28	W

**Record: 8-3-1** **Total: 333-268**

#Emerald Isle Classic in Dublin, Ireland

\*John Hancock Bowl

+Coach Paul Hackett

**1990****Coach: Paul Hackett**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	Ohio	35-3	W
9/8	Boston College	29-6	W
9/15	@Oklahoma	52-10	L
9/22	@Syracuse	20-20	T
9/29	West Virginia	38-24	L
10/13	Rutgers	45-21	W
10/20	Louisville	27-20	L
10/27	Notre Dame	31-22	L
11/3	@Miami	45-0	L
11/10	Temple	28-18	L
11/24	@Penn State	22-17	L

**Record: 3-7-1** **Total: 240-293****1991****Coach: Paul Hackett**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	@West Virginia	34-3	W
9/7	Southern Miss	35-14	W
9/14	Temple	26-7	W
9/28	@Minnesota	14-13	W
10/5	Maryland	24-20	W
10/12	@Notre Dame	42-7	L
10/19	Syracuse	31-27	L
10/26	@East Carolina	24-23	L
11/2	@Boston College	38-12	L
11/9	Rutgers	22-17	W
11/28	Penn State	32-20	L

**Record: 6-5** **Total: 244-241****1992****Coach: Paul Hackett**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Kent State	51-10	W
9/12	West Virginia	44-6	L
9/17	@Rutgers*	21-16	L
9/26	Minnesota	41-33	W
10/3	@Maryland	47-34	L
10/10	Notre Dame	52-21	L
10/17	@Temple	27-20	W
10/24	East Carolina	37-31	L
10/31	@Syracuse	41-10	L
11/14	Louisville	31-16	L
11/21	@Penn State	57-13	L
12/5	@Hawaii+	36-23	L

**Record: 3-9** **Total: 289-429**

\*Thursday night (ESPN)

+Interim Head Coach Sal Sunseri



# GAME-BY-GAME RESULTS

## 1993

**Coach: John Majors**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	@Southern Miss*	14-10	W
9/11	Virginia Tech	63-21	L
9/18	Ohio State	63-28	L
10/2	Louisville	29-7	L
10/9	@Notre Dame	44-0	L
10/16	Syracuse	24-21	L
10/23	@West Virginia	42-21	L
10/28	@Rutgers*+	21-10	W
11/6	Miami	35-7	L
11/13	Boston College	33-0	L
11/20	@Temple	28-10	W

**Record: 3-8 Total: 168-363**

\*Thursday night (ESPN)  
+ at East Rutherford, N.J.

## 1994

**Coach: John Majors**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/3	Texas	30-28	L
9/10	Ohio	30-16	W
9/17	@Ohio State	27-3	L
9/24	Boston College	21-9	L
10/1	@Louisville	33-29	L
10/8	@Syracuse	31-7	L
10/15	West Virginia	47-41	L
10/22	@Virginia Tech	45-7	L
10/29	Temple	45-19	W
11/12	@Miami	17-12	L
11/19	Rutgers	35-21	W

**Record: 3-8 Total: 246-307**

## 1995

**Coach: John Majors**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Washington State	17-13	W
9/9	E. Michigan	66-30	W
9/16	@Texas	38-27	L
9/23	Ohio State	54-14	L
9/30	Virginia Tech	26-16	L
10/7	@Boston College	17-0	L
10/14	@Temple	29-27	L
10/21	Miami	17-16	L
10/28	@Rutgers	42-24	L
11/11	Syracuse	42-10	L
11/24	@West Virginia	21-0	L

**Record: 2-9 Total: 217-339**

## 1996

**Coach: John Majors**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	West Virginia	34-0	L
9/7	Kent State	52-14	W
9/14	Houston	42-35 (OT)	L
9/21	@Ohio State	72-0	L
9/28	@Miami	45-0	L
10/5	Temple	53-52	W
10/12	@Syracuse	55-7	L
10/26	@Virginia Tech	34-17	L
10/31	Boston College+	20-13	W
11/16	@Notre Dame	60-6	L
11/30	Rutgers	24-9	W

**Record: 4-7 Total: 214-430**

+Thursday night (ESPN)

## 1997

**Coach: Walt Harris**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/30	SW Louisiana	45-13	W
9/6	@Penn State	34-17	L
9/13	@Houston	35-24	W
9/18	Miami+	21-17	W
10/4	@Temple	17-13	L
10/11	Notre Dame	45-21	L
10/25	@Rutgers	55-48 (2OT)	W
11/1	@Boston College	22-21	L
11/15	Syracuse	32-27	L
11/22	Virginia Tech	30-23	W
11/28	@West Virginia	41-38 (3OT)	W
12/31	Southern Miss*	41-7	L

**Record: 6-6 Total: 333-354**

+Thursday night (ESPN)  
\*AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl

## 1998

**Coach: Walt Harris**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/5	Villanova	48-41	W
9/19	Penn State	20-13	L
9/26	@Virginia Tech	27-7	L
10/3	Akron	35-0	W
10/10	@North Carolina	29-10	L
10/17	Rutgers	25-21	L
10/31	@Syracuse	45-28	L
11/7	Temple	34-33	L
11/14	Boston College	23-15	L
11/19	@Miami+	38-10	L
11/27	West Virginia*	52-14	L

**Record: 2-9 Total: 234-334**

\*Home game at Three Rivers Stadium  
+Thursday night (ESPN)

## 1999

**Coach: Walt Harris**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/4	Bowling Green	30-10	W
9/11	@Penn State	20-17	L
9/18	Kent State	30-23	W
10/2	Temple	55-24	W
10/7	Syracuse+	24-17	L
10/16	@Boston College	20-16	L
10/23	@Rutgers	38-15	W
10/30	Virginia Tech	30-17	L
11/6	Miami	33-3	L
11/13	Notre Dame	37-27	W
11/27	@West Virginia	52-21	L

**Record: 5-6 Total: 281-278**

+Thursday night (ESPN)

## 2000

**Coach: Walt Harris**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/2	Kent State	30-7	W
9/9	@Bowling Green	34-16	W
9/16	Penn State	12-0	W
9/23	Rutgers	29-17	W
10/7	@Syracuse	24-17 (2OT)	L
10/21	Boston College	42-26	W
10/28	@Virginia Tech	37-34	L
11/4	North Carolina	20-17	L
11/11	@Miami	35-7	L

11/18	@Temple	7-0	W
11/24	West Virginia	38-28	W
12/28	Iowa State*	37-29	L

**Record: 7-5 Total: 296-247**

\*Insight.com Bowl  
Note: All home games played  
at Three Rivers Stadium

## 2001

**Coach: Walt Harris**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/1	East Tenn. State	31-0	W
9/8	South Florida	35-26	L
9/27	Miami	43-21	L
10/6	@Notre Dame	24-7	L
10/13	Syracuse	42-10	L
10/20	@Boston College	45-7	L
10/27	@Temple	33-7	W
11/3	Virginia Tech	38-7	W
11/10	@Rutgers	42-0	W
11/24	@West Virginia	23-17	W
12/1	UAB#	24-6	W
12/20	NC State*	34-19	W

**Record: 7-5 Total: 296-245**

\*Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl  
#originally scheduled for Sept. 15

## 2002

**Coach: Walt Harris**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
8/31	Ohio	27-14	W
9/7	Texas A&M	14-12	L
9/14	@UAB	26-20	W
9/21	Rutgers	23-3	W
9/28	Toledo	37-19	W
10/5	@Syracuse	48-24	W
10/12	@Notre Dame	14-6	L
10/26	Boston College	19-16 (OT)	W
11/2	@Virginia Tech	28-21	W
11/9	Temple	29-22	W
11/21	@Miami	28-21	L
11/30	West Virginia	24-17	L
12/26	Oregon State*	38-13	W

**Record: 9-4 Total: 331-232**

\*Insight Bowl

## 2003

**Coach: Walt Harris**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/6	Kent State	43-3	W
9/13	Ball State	42-21	W
9/20	@Toledo	35-31	L
9/27	@Texas A&M	37-26	W
10/11	Notre Dame	20-14	L
10/18	@Rutgers	42-32	W
10/25	Syracuse	34-14	W
11/1	@Boston College	24-13	W
11/8	Virginia Tech	31-28	W
11/15	@West Virginia	52-31	L
11/22	@Temple	30-16	W
11/29	Miami	28-14	L
12/27	Virginia*	23-16	L

**Record: 8-5 Total: 389-311**

\*Continental Tire Bowl

## 2004

**Coach: Walt Harris**

Date	Opponent	Score	W/L
9/11	Ohio	24-3	W
9/18	Nebraska	24-17	L
9/25	Furman	41-38 (OT)	W
9/30	@Connecticut+	29-17	L
10/9	@Temple	27-22	W
10/16	Boston College	20-17 (OT)	W
10/23	Rutgers	41-17	W
11/6	@Syracuse	31-38 (2OT)	L
11/13	@Notre Dame	41-38	W
11/25	West Virginia+	16-13	W
12/4	@South Florida#	43-14	W
1/1	Utah*	35-7	L

**Record: 8-4 Total: 325-288**

+Thursday night (ESPN)  
#originally scheduled for Sept. 6  
\*Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

# PRO FOOTBALL

PITT FOOTBALL 2005



# NFL DRAFT PICKS

## PITT'S NFL FIRST-ROUND DRAFT CHOICES *(since 1960)*

1961	Mike Ditka, TE, Chicago (5th)
1964	Paul Martha, S, Pittsburgh (7th)
1977	Tony Dorsett, RB, Dallas (2nd)
1978	Randy Holloway, DE, Minnesota (21st)
1981	Randy McMillan, RB, Baltimore (12th)
1981	Mark May, T, Washington (20th)
1981	Hugh Green, LB, Tampa Bay (7th)
1983	Jim Covert, T, Chicago (6th)
1983	Tim Lewis, CB, Green Bay (11th)
1983	Dan Marino, QB, Miami (29th)
1984	Bill Maas, NT, Kansas City (5th)
1985	Chris Doleman, LB, Minnesota (4th)
1985	Bill Fralic, T, Atlanta (2nd)
1986	Bob Buczkowski, DT, L.A. Raiders (24th)
1987	Tony Woods, LB, Seattle (18th)
1988	Craig Heyward, RB, New Orleans (24th)
1989	Burt Grossman, DE, San Diego (8th)
1989	Tom Ricketts, T, Pittsburgh (24th)
1992	Sean Gilbert, DT, L.A. Rams (3rd)
1995	Ruben Brown, OL, Buffalo Bills (14th)
2004	Larry Fitzgerald, WR, Arizona Cardinals (3rd)

( ) -pick overall

## CURRENT PANTHERS IN THE PROS *(as of July 2005)*

### NATIONAL FOOTBALL LEAGUE

Bryan Anderson, OL	Chicago Bears
Kevan Barlow, RB	San Francisco 49ers
Ruben Brown, OG	Chicago Bears
Antonio Bryant, WR	Cleveland Browns
Torrie Cox, DB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Darnell Dinkins, TE	Baltimore Ravens
Larry Fitzgerald, WR	Arizona Cardinals
Nick Goings, RB	Carolina Panthers
Gerald Hayes, LB	Arizona Cardinals
Bryan Knight, LB	Carolina Panthers
Andy Lee, P	San Francisco 49ers
Curtis Martin, RB	New York Jets
Brandon Miree, RB	Denver Broncos
Dave Moore, TE	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
Matt Morgan, OL	St. Louis Rams
Rob Petitti, OL	Dallas Cowboys
Lousaka Polite, RB	Dallas Cowboys
Hank Poteat, DB	New England Patriots
Rod Rutherford, QB	Carolina Panthers
Shawntae Spencer, DB	San Francisco 49ers
Ramon Walker, DB	Houston Texans
Kris Wilson, TE	Kansas City Chiefs

ROUND	YEAR/NAME	POS	TEAM
<b>2005</b>			
6	Rob Petitti	OL	Dallas Cowboys
<b>2004</b>			
1	Larry Fitzgerald	WR	Arizona Cardinals
2	Shawntae Spencer	DB	San Francisco 49ers
2	Kris Wilson	TE	Kansas City Chiefs
5	Claude Harriott	DE	Chicago Bears
6	Andy Lee	P	San Francisco 49ers
7	Brandon Miree	RB	Denver Broncos
<b>2003</b>			
3	Gerald Hayes	LB	Arizona Cardinals
6	Torrie Cox	DB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
7	Bryan Anderson	OL	Chicago Bears
<b>2002</b>			
2	Antonio Bryant	WR	Dallas Cowboys
5	Ramon Walker	DB	Houston Texans
5	Bryan Knight	LB	Chicago Bears
<b>2001</b>			
3	Kevan Barlow	RB	San Francisco 49ers
<b>2000</b>			
3	Hank Poteat	DB	Pittsburgh Steelers
<b>1996</b>			
6	Dietrich Jells	WR	Kansas City Chiefs
6	Anthony Dorsett	DB	Houston Oilers
6	Tom Tumulty	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
<b>1995</b>			
1	Ruben Brown	OG	Buffalo Bills
3	Curtis Martin	RB	New England Patriots
6	Tom Barndt	C	Kansas City Chiefs
<b>1993</b>			
8	Alex Van Pelt	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
<b>1992</b>			
1	Sean Gilbert	DE	Los Angeles Rams
2	Steve Israel	DB	Los Angeles Rams
4	Jeff Christy	OL	Phoenix Cardinals
4	Keith Hamilton	DE	New York Giants
4	Ricardo McDonald	LB	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Dave Moore	TE	Miami Dolphins
<b>1991</b>			
4	Mark Gunn	DE	New York Jets
4	Curvin Richards	RB	Dallas Cowboys
9	Louis Riddick	DB	San Francisco 49ers
10	Brian Greenfield	P	Cleveland Browns
<b>1990</b>			
3	Marc Spindler	DT	Detroit Lions
4	Dean Caliguire	C	San Francisco 49ers
4	Alonzo Hampton	CB	Minnesota Vikings
6	Tom Sims	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
9	Chris Goetz	OG	San Diego Chargers
11	Roman Matusz	OT	Chicago Bears
11	Carnel Smith	DE	Indianapolis Colts



ROUND	YEAR/NAME	POS	TEAM
<b>1989</b>			
1	Burt Grossman	DE	San Diego Chargers
1	Tom Ricketts	OT	Pittsburgh Steelers
3	Mark Stepnoski	OL	Dallas Cowboys
9	Vernon Kirk	TE	Los Angeles Rams
10	Cornell Holloway	CB	Cincinnati Bengals
11	Jerry Olsavsky	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
<b>1988</b>			
1	Craig Heyward	RB	New Orleans Saints
2	Quintin Jones	CB	Houston Oilers
5	Jon Carter	DE	New York Giants
5	Zeke Gadson	DB	Buffalo Bills
7	Gary Richard	CB	Green Bay Packers
10	Billy Owens	DB	Dallas Cowboys
11	Ed Miller	C	San Diego Chargers
<b>1987</b>			
1	Tony Woods	LB	Seattle Seahawks
4	Randy Dixon	OT	Indianapolis Colts
4	Lorenzo Freeman	DT	Green Bay Packers
7	Tom Brown	RB	Miami Dolphins
<b>1986</b>			
1	Bob Buczkowski	DT	Los Angeles Raiders
4	Bill Callahan	FS	Pittsburgh Steelers
<b>1985</b>			
1	Chris Doleman	DE	Minnesota Vikings
1	Bill Fralic	OT	Atlanta Falcons
5	Troy Benson	LB	New York Jets
8	Marlon McIntyre	RB	Los Angeles Rams
12	Bill Wallace	WR	New York Jets
<b>1984</b>			
1	Bill Maas	DT	Kansas City Chiefs
2	Jim Sweeney	C	New York Jets
3	Joe McCall	RB	Los Angeles Raiders
5	Tom Flynn	FS	Green Bay Packers
6	Dwight Collins	WR	Minnesota Vikings
10	Al Wenglikowski	DE	Kansas City Chiefs
<b>1983</b>			
1	Jim Covert	OT	Chicago Bears
1	Tim Lewis	DB	Green Bay Packers
1	Dan Marino	QB	Miami Dolphins
5	Bryan Thomas	RB	Green Bay Packers
6	Dave Puozuoli	DL	Cleveland Browns
6	Ron Sams	OG	Green Bay Packers
8	Rich Kraynak	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
9	Rob Fada	OG	Chicago Bears
12	Julius Dawkins	WR	Buffalo Bills
<b>1982</b>			
7	Emil Boures	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
10	Sal Sunseri	LB	Pittsburgh Steelers
12	Sam Clancy	DT	Seattle Seahawks

<b>1981</b>			
1	Hugh Green	LB	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
1	Randy McMillan	FB	Baltimore Colts
1	Mark May	OT	Washington Redskins
2	Rickey Jackson	LB	New Orleans Saints
3	Greg Meisner	DT	Los Angeles Rams
3	Carlton Williamson	DB	San Francisco 49ers
3	Russ Grimm	C	Washington Redskins
5	Bill Neill	DT	New York Giants
5	Benjie Pryor	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
5	Lynn Thomas	DB	San Francisco 49ers
5	Jerry Boyarsky	DT	New Orleans Saints
11	Rick Trocano	QB	Pittsburgh Steelers
<b>1980</b>			
6	Jo Jo Heath	DB	Cincinnati Bengals
<b>1979</b>			
2	Gordon Jones	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
5	Walt Brown	C	Detroit Lions
7	Jeff Delaney	DB	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Chesley	LB	Philadelphia Eagles
12	David Logan	DT	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
<b>1978</b>			
1	Randy Holloway	DT	Minnesota Vikings
2	Matt Cavanaugh	QB	New England Patriots
3	Bob Jury	DB	Seattle Seahawks
6	Elliott Walker	RB	San Francisco 49ers
6	Randy Reutershan	WR	Pittsburgh Steelers
8	J.C. Wilson	DB	Houston Oilers
9	Willie Taylor	WR	Tampa Bay Buccaneers
11	Tom Brzoza	C	Pittsburgh Steelers
<b>1977</b>			
1	Tony Dorsett	RB	Dallas Cowboys
7	Jim Corbett	TE	Cincinnati Bengals
7	Larry Swider	P	Denver Broncos
11	Carson Long	K	Los Angeles Rams
11	Al Romano	LB	Houston Oilers
<b>1976</b>			
4	Tom Perko	LB	Green Bay Packers
7	Karl Farmer	WR	Atlanta Falcons
<b>1975</b>			
3	Gary Burley	DE	Cincinnati Bengals
17	Mike Bulino	DB	Kansas City Chiefs
<b>1974</b>			
11	Rod Kirby	LB	Buffalo Bills
12	James Buckmon	DE	New Orleans Saints
15	Dave Wannstedt	T	Green Bay Packers

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ROUND	YEAR/NAME	POS	TEAM
<b>1973</b>			
12	Ernie Webster	OG	Washington Redskins
13	John Moss	LB	Detroit Lions
<b>1972</b>			
3	Bob Kuziel	C	New Orleans Saints
5	Ralph Cindrich	LB	Atlanta Falcons
11	Joe Carroll	LB	Oakland Raiders
15	Joel Klimek	TE	New England Patriots
16	Henry Alford	DE	St. Louis Cardinals
<b>1971</b>			
3	Charlie Hall	DB	Green Bay Packers
5	Bryant Salter	DB	San Diego Chargers
9	Dave Garnett	RB	Oakland Raiders
12	Tony Esposito	RB	Kansas City Chiefs
12	Bill Pilconis	WR	Detroit Lions
<b>1970</b>			
9	Geoff Brown	LB	Cleveland Browns
12	Rod Fedorchak	OG	Kansas City Chiefs
<b>1969</b>			
5	Harry Orszulak	FL	San Diego Chargers
<b>1968</b>			
5	Bob Longo	E	Houston Oilers
13	Tom Mitrakos	C	San Francisco 49ers
<b>1966</b>			
6	Fred Hoaglin	C	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dale Stewart*	DE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
11	Eric Crabtree*	HB	Baltimore (NFL)
11	Dale Stewart*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
13	Eric Crabtree*	DB	Denver (AFL)
14	Joe Novogratz*	LB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
18	Ken Lucas	QB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
19	Joe Novogratz*	OG	Boston (AFL)
<b>1965</b>			
4	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Baltimore (NFL)
7	Marty Schottenheimer*	LB	Buffalo (AFL)
8	Bill Howley	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
<b>1964</b>			
1	Paul Martha*	HB	Pittsburgh (NFL)
8	Ray Popp*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
9	Paul Martha*	HB	Buffalo (AFL)
10	Rick Leeson	HB	Washington (NFL)
13	Jeff Ware	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
16	Paul Cercel*	C	Dallas (NFL)
16	Ray Popp*	LB	New York Jets (AFL)
19	Paul Cercel*	C/LB	San Diego (AFL)
20	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Pittsburgh (NFL)
25	Brian Generalovich*	TE	Boston (AFL)

<b>1963</b>			
4	Lou Slaby*	LB	Denver (AFL)
5	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Minnesota (NFL)
5	Lou Slaby*	LB	New York Giants (NFL)
6	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Cleveland (NFL)
9	John Maczuzak*	T	San Francisco (NFL)
11	Tom Brown	G	Houston (AFL)
12	Ed Adamchik*	G	New York Giants (NFL)
20	Jim Traficant	B	Pittsburgh (NFL)
21	Ed Adamchik*	T	Buffalo (AFL)
21	Ernie Borghetti*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
22	John Maczuzak*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
25	Gary Kaltenbach*	T	Houston (AFL)
<b>1962</b>			
10	Regis Coustillac	G	San Francisco (NFL)
10	Larry Vignali	G	Pittsburgh (NFL)
19	John Kuprok*	E	Pittsburgh (NFL)
23	John Kuprok*	E	New York Titans (AFL)
30	Bob Clemens	HB	Houston (AFL)
33	Steve Jastrzembski***	E	Boston (AFL)
<b>1961</b>			
1	Mike Ditka*	E	Chicago (NFL)
1	Mike Ditka*	E	Houston (AFL)
3	Jim Cunningham*	B	Washington (NFL)
3	Dick Mills*	T	Detroit (NFL)
5	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Minnesota (NFL)
8	Fred Cox*	HB	Cleveland (NFL)
9	Dick Mills*	T	Dallas Texans (AFL)
10	Bob Clemens	B	Baltimore (NFL)
13	Paul Hodge	LB	Detroit (NFL)
14	Jim Cunningham*	FB	New York Titans (AFL)
17	Steve Jastrzembski***	B	Baltimore (NFL)
22	Ed Sharockman*	HB	Dallas Texans (AFL)
28	Fred Cox*	HB	New York Titans (AFL)
<b>1959</b>			
9	Dick Haley	B	Washington
15	Tom Salwocki	C	Cleveland
24	Fred Riddle	B	Detroit
29	Jack Flara	B	Green Bay
<b>1958</b>			
2	Jim McCusker	T	Chicago Cardinals
4	John Guzik	G	Los Angeles Rams
9	Ron Kissell	T	New York Giants
30	Dick Scherer	E	Pittsburgh

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<b>1957</b>			
2	Joe Walton	E	Washington
4	Vince Scorsone	G	Washington
9	Charlie Brueckman	C	San Francisco
10	Ralph Jelic	B	Pittsburgh
15	Herman Canil	T	Pittsburgh
17	Corny Salvaterra	QB	Pittsburgh
17	Dan Wisnieski	G	Baltimore
23	Bob Pollock	T	Pittsburgh
<b>1956</b>			
2	John Paluck	E	Washington
17	Bill Schmitt	G	Pittsburgh
20	Fred Glatz	E	Pittsburgh
22	Ray DiPasquale	B	Pittsburgh
23	Pete Neft	QB	Pittsburgh
25	Glen Tunning	G	Los Angeles Rams
<b>1955</b>			
5	Eldred Kraemer	T	San Francisco
9	Henry Ford	B	Cleveland
10	Glen Dillon	E	Cleveland
12	Lou Palatella	T	San Francisco
22	Richie McCabe	B	Pittsburgh
27	Paul Blanda	B	New York Giants
<b>1954</b>			
9	Joe Zombek	E	Pittsburgh
11	Lou Cimarolli	B	Pittsburgh
14	Bobby Epps	B	New York Giants
29	Dick Dietrick	E	Los Angeles Rams
<b>1953</b>			
2	Billy Reynolds	B	Cleveland
7	Joe Schmidt	C	Detroit
<b>1952</b>			
24	Bob Bestwick	B	Pittsburgh
29	Chris Warriner	E	Pittsburgh
<b>1951</b>			
16	Ted Geremsky	E	Pittsburgh
30	Nick Bolkovac	T	Washington
<b>1950</b>			
3	Jimmy Joe Robinson	B	Cleveland
11	Bob Plotz	G	Cleveland
13	Lou (Bimbo) Ceconi	B	San Francisco
16	Bernie Barkouskie	G	Pittsburgh
29	Carl DePasqua	B	Pittsburgh
<b>1949</b>			
6	Leo Skladany	E	Brooklyn (AFL)
17	Leo Skladany	E	Philadelphia (NFL)

<b>1948</b>			
14	Bill McPeak	E	Pittsburgh
30	Tony DeMatteo	B	Pittsburgh
<b>1947</b>			
5	Jack Durishan**	T	New York Yankees
<b>1946</b>			
22	George Johnson	T	Pittsburgh
29	John Itzel	B	Philadelphia
<b>1945</b>			
12	Frank Mattioli	G	Chicago Bears
17	John Itzel	B	Pittsburgh
25	Angelo Carlaccini	B	Pittsburgh
30	Loren Braner	C	Philadelphia
<b>1943</b>			
2	Bill Dutton	B	Washington
26	Jack Stetler	B	Cleveland
27	Jack Durishan**	T	Pittsburgh
30	George Allshouse	C	Brooklyn
<b>1942</b>			
12	Stan Gervelis	E	Brooklyn
17	Edgar Jones	B	Chicago Bears
<b>1941</b>			
8	George Kracum	B	Chicago Cardinals
<b>1940</b>			
4	Dick Cassiano	B	Green Bay
8	Ben Kish	B	Chicago Cardinals
<b>1939</b>			
2	John Chickerno	B	New York Giants
2	Marshall Goldberg	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Hal (Curly) Stebbins	B	Chicago Cardinals
6	Bob Dannies	C	Chicago Bears
9	Steve Petro	G	Pittsburgh
13	Fabian Hoffman	E	Pittsburgh
16	Al Lezouski	G	Pittsburgh
<b>1938</b>			
2	Tony Matisi	T	Pittsburgh
2	Frank Patrick	B	Chicago Cardinals
4	Frank Souchak	E	New York Giants
10	John Michelosen	B	Philadelphia
<b>1937</b>			
2	Ave Daniell	T	Green Bay
4	Bill Glassford	G	Detroit

\* In the 1960s, the AFL established the same draft format as the NFL by drafting in an inverse order of finish. Each league had its own draft, allowing for athletes to be drafted by the AFL and the NFL.

\*\* Jack Durishan was drafted in 1943 by Pittsburgh. He served in the armed forces and after returning was drafted again in 1947 by the New York Yankees.

\*\*\* Steve Jastrzembski was drafted by Boston (AFL) in 1962 and Baltimore (NFL) in 1961.



# ALL-TIME NFL ROSTER

<b>Ed Adamchik, C</b>	N.Y. Giants, 1965 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1965
<b>Henry Adams, C</b>	Chicago Cardinals, 1939
<b>Rudy Andabaker, G</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1952, 54
<b>Bryan Anderson, OL</b>	Chicago Bears, 2003-
<b>Curtis Anderson, WR</b>	Jacksonville Jaguars, 1997-98 Chicago Bears, 1999
<b>Steve Apke, LB</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987
<b>Bill Ashbaugh, FB</b>	Rock Island Independents, 1924 Kansas City Cowboys, 1924-25
<b>Chad Askew, WR</b>	Dallas Cowboys, 1995-96 Jacksonville Jaguars, 1997
<b>Kevan Barlow, RB</b>	San Francisco 49ers, 2001-
<b>Tom Barndt, C</b>	Kansas City Chiefs, 1995 Cincinnati Bengals, 2000-01
<b>Troy Benson, LB</b>	N.Y. Jets, 1986-89
<b>Karl Bohren, HB</b>	Buffalo Bisons, 1927
<b>Nick Bolkovac, DT</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1953-54
<b>Jim Bond, G</b>	Brooklyn Horsemen, 1926
<b>Ernie Bonelli, HB</b>	Chicago Cardinals, 1945 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
<b>Emil Boures, C-G</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1982-86 Cleveland Browns, 1987
<b>Jerry Boyarsky, NT</b>	New Orleans, 1981 Cincinnati Bengals, 1982-85 Buffalo Bills, 1986 Green Bay Packers, 1986-87
<b>Jesse Brown, HB</b>	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
<b>Ruben Brown, OG</b>	Buffalo Bills, 1995-2003 Chicago Bears, 2004-
<b>Tom Brown, RB</b>	Miami Dolphins, 1987-89
<b>Tony Brown, T</b>	Buffalo Bills, 1987-89
<b>Charlie Brueckman, C</b>	Washington Redskins, 1958 L.A. Chargers, 1960
<b>Antonio Bryant, WR</b>	Dallas Cowboys, 2002-04 Cleveland Browns, 2004-
<b>Bob Buczkowski, DE</b>	L.A. Raiders, 1987-88 San Diego Chargers, 1989 Cleveland Browns, 1990 Seattle Seahawks, 1990
<b>Gary Burley, NT</b>	Cincinnati Bengals, 1976-83 Atlanta Falcons, 1984
<b>Dean Caliguire, C</b>	San Francisco 49ers, 1990 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1991-92
<b>Bill Callahan, S</b>	Buffalo Bills, 1987
<b>Joe Carroll, LB</b>	Oakland Raiders, 1972-73
<b>Jon Carter, DE</b>	N.Y. Giants, 1988-89 Dallas Cowboys, 1989
<b>Dick Cassiano, HB</b>	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940
<b>Matt Cavanaugh, QB</b>	New England Patriots, 1978-82 San Francisco 49ers, 1983-85 Philadelphia Eagles, 1986-89 New York Giants, 1990-91
<b>John Cenci, C</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
<b>Ralph Chase, T</b>	Akron Indians, 1926
<b>Al Chesley, LB</b>	Philadelphia Eagles, 1979-82 Chicago Bears, 1982

<b>John Chickerno, QB</b>	N.Y. Giants, 1942
<b>Jeff Christy, C</b>	Arizona Cardinals, 1992 Minnesota Vikings, 1993-99 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2000-02
<b>Greg Christy, T</b>	Buffalo Bills, 1985
<b>Ralph Cindrich, LB</b>	New England Patriots, 1972 Houston Oilers, 1973-75 Denver Broncos, 1974
<b>Sam Clancy, DE</b>	Seattle Seahawks, 1983 Cleveland Browns, 1985-88 Indianapolis Colts, 1989-93
<b>Jimmy Clark, HB</b>	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34
<b>Phil Clarke, LB</b>	New Orleans Saints, 1999-2001
<b>Bob Clemens, HB</b>	Baltimore Colts, 1962
<b>Dwight Collins, WR</b>	Minnesota Vikings, 1984
<b>Paul Collins, E</b>	Boston Redskins, 1932-35
<b>Sean Conley, PK</b>	Detroit Lions, 1993 Indianapolis Colts, 1994 New York Jets, 1995
<b>Rob Coons, TE</b>	Miami Dolphins, 1993-94 Buffalo Bills, 1995-98
<b>Jim Corbett, TE</b>	Cincinnati Bengals, 1977-81
<b>Jim Covert, T</b>	Chicago Bears, 1983-91
<b>Fred Cox, K</b>	Minnesota Vikings, 1963-77
<b>Torrie Cox, DB</b>	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2003-
<b>Eric Crabtree, WR</b>	Denver Broncos, 1966-68 Cincinnati Bengals, 1969-71 New England Patriots, 1971
<b>Paul Cuba, T</b>	Philadelphia Eagles, 1933-35
<b>Jim Cunningham, HB</b>	Washington Redskins, 1961-63
<b>Chris Curd, WR</b>	Atlanta Falcons, 2004
<b>Bill Daddio, E</b>	Chicago Cardinals, 1941-42 Buffalo Bisons, 1946
<b>Ted Dailey, E</b>	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
<b>Averell Daniell, T</b>	Green Bay Packers, 1937 Brooklyn Dodgers, 1937
<b>Tommy Davies, HB</b>	Hammond Pros, 1922
<b>Bill Davis, WR</b>	Dallas Cowboys, 1995-98 Baltimore Ravens, 1999-2000
<b>Julius Dawkins, WR</b>	Buffalo Bills, 1983-84
<b>Jeff Delaney, S</b>	L.A. Rams, 1980 Detroit Lions, 1981 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981 Baltimore Colts, 1982-83
<b>Glen Dillon, WR</b>	Baltimore Colts, 1957-59
<b>Darnell Dinkins, TE</b>	New York Giants, 2002-03 Baltimore Ravens, 2004-
<b>Mike Ditka, TE</b>	Chicago Bears, 1961-66 Philadelphia Eagles, 1967-68 Dallas Cowboys, 1969-72
<b>Randy Dixon, T</b>	Indianapolis Colts, 1987-1995
<b>Chris Doleman, DE</b>	Minnesota Vikings, 1985-93 Atlanta Falcons, 1994-95 San Francisco 49ers, 1996-98
<b>Anthony Dorsett, DB</b>	Tennessee Titans, 1996-99 Oakland Raiders, 2000-04

<b>Tony Dorsett, RB</b>	Dallas Cowboys, 1977-87 Denver Broncos, 1988-89
<b>Mike Dorundo, OL</b>	Miami Dolphins, 1986 New York Jets, 1987
<b>Chad Dukes, RB</b>	Washington Redskins, 1998-2000
<b>Jack Durishan, T</b>	N.Y. Yankees, 1947 (AAFC)
<b>Bill Dutton, HB</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
<b>Elbert Ellis, WR</b>	Kansas City Chiefs, 1996
<b>R.J. English, WR</b>	Atlanta Falcons, 2002
<b>Bobby Epps, HB</b>	N.Y. Giants, 1954-55, 57
<b>Jeff Esters, DL</b>	Los Angeles Rams, 1993-1995 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1995
<b>Rob Fada, G</b>	Chicago Bears, 1983-84 Kansas City Chiefs, 1985
<b>Karl Farmer, WR</b>	Atlanta Falcons, 1976-77 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1978
<b>Ralph Fife, G</b>	Chicago Cardinals, 1942, 45 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
<b>Larry Fitzgerald, WR</b>	Arizona Cardinals, 2004-
<b>William Flanagan, HB</b>	Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26
<b>Jim Flanigan, LB</b>	Green Bay Packers, 1967-70 New Orleans Saints, 1971
<b>Tom Flynn, S</b>	Green Bay Packers, 1984-86 N.Y. Giants, 1986-1989
<b>Henry Ford, DB</b>	Cleveland Browns, 1955 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
<b>Bill Fralic, OL</b>	Atlanta Falcons, 1985-93 Detroit Lions, 1993
<b>Lorenzo Freeman, DT</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1987-89
<b>Sean Gilbert, DT</b>	Los Angeles Rams, 1992-95 Washington Redskins, 1996-97 Carolina Panthers, 1998-2002 Oakland Raiders, 2003
<b>Charles Gladman, RB</b>	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1987, 89
<b>Fred Glatz, DE</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
<b>Art Gob, WR</b>	Washington Redskins, 1959-60 L.A. Chargers, 1960
<b>Chris Goetz, OG</b>	San Diego Chargers, 1990 N.Y. Jets, 1991
<b>Nick Goings, RB</b>	Carolina Panthers, 2001-
<b>Marshall Goldberg, HB</b>	Chicago Cardinals, 1939-43, 1946-48
<b>Pete Gonzalez, QB</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998-99
<b>Hugh Green, LB</b>	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-85 Miami Dolphins, 1985-1991
<b>Brian Greenfield, P</b>	Cleveland Browns, 1991 San Diego Chargers, 1996
<b>Latef Grim, WR</b>	Detroit Lions, 2001
<b>Russ Grimm, G</b>	Washington Redskins, 1981-91
<b>Burt Grossman, D</b>	San Diego Chargers, 1989-93 Philadelphia Eagles, 1994
<b>Bob Gruber, T</b>	Cleveland Browns, 1986 Green Bay Packers, 1987 Miami Dolphins, 1987 Washington Redskins, 1987
<b>Mark Gunn, DE</b>	New York Jets, 1991-95 Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-97

<b>John Guzik, LB</b>	L.A. Rams, 1959-60 Houston Oilers, 1961
<b>Milo Gwosden, E</b>	Buffalo Bisons, 1925
<b>Dick Haley, DB</b>	Washington Redskins, 1959-60 Minnesota Vikings, 1961 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1961-64
<b>Mike Halapin, DL</b>	Tennessee Oilers, 1996-98 New Orleans Saints, 2000
<b>Charles Hall, DB</b>	Green Bay Packers, 1971-76
<b>Keith Hamilton, DT</b>	New York Giants, 1992-2003
<b>Alonzo Hampton, CB</b>	Minnesota Vikings, 1990 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1991 Cleveland Browns, 1992
<b>Claude Harriott, DE</b>	Chicago Bears, 2004
<b>Charlie Hastings, HB</b>	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
<b>Gerald Hayes, LB</b>	Arizona Cardinals, 2003-
<b>Jo Jo Heath, CB</b>	Cincinnati Bengals, 1980 Philadelphia Eagles, 1981 N.Y. Jets, 1987
<b>Warren Heller, HB</b>	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934-36
<b>Pat Herron, E</b>	Cleveland Tigers, 1920
<b>Craig Heyward, RB</b>	New Orleans Saints, 1988-92 Chicago Bears, 1993 Atlanta Falcons, 1994-96 St. Louis Rams, 1997 Indianapolis Colts, 1998
<b>Harold Hinte, E</b>	Green Bay Packers, 1942 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1942
<b>Fred Hoaglin, C</b>	Cleveland Browns, 1966-72 Baltimore Colts, 1973 Houston Oilers, 1974-75 Seattle Seahawks, 1976
<b>Bob Hoel, G</b>	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Chicago Cardinals, 1937-38
<b>Tom Holleran, FB</b>	Toledo Maroons, 1922 Buffalo All-Americans, 1923
<b>Cornell Holloway, CB</b>	Indianapolis Colts, 1989-92 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993
<b>Randy Holloway, DE</b>	Minnesota Vikings, 1978-84 St. Louis Cardinals, 1984
<b>Frank Hood, HB</b>	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933
<b>Glenn Hyde, C</b>	Denver Broncos, 1976-81, 85 Baltimore Colts, 1982 Seattle Seahawks, 1986 Kansas City Chiefs, 1987
<b>Steve Israel, DB</b>	Los Angeles Rams, 1992-1994 San Francisco 49ers, 1995-96 New England Patriots, 1997-99 New Orleans Saints, 2000
<b>John Itzel, HB</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
<b>Rickey Jackson, LB</b>	New Orleans Saints, 1981-94, 1996 San Francisco 49ers, 1995
<b>Dietrich Jells, WR</b>	New England Patriots, 1996-98 Philadelphia Eagles, 1998-99
<b>John Jenkins, DB</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998
<b>Cecil Johnson, LB</b>	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1977-85

<b>Walter Johnson, DT</b>	Dallas Cowboys, 1987
<b>Edgar Jones, HB</b>	Chicago Bears, 1945 Cleveland Browns, 1946-49 (AAFC)
<b>Gordon Jones, WR</b>	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-82 L.A. Raiders, 1983-84
<b>Quintin Jones, CB</b>	Houston Oilers, 1988-90
<b>Bob Jury, S</b>	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
<b>Scott Kaplan, PK</b>	Detroit Lions, 1994-1995 Chicago Bears, 1995
<b>Bill Kern, T</b>	Green Bay Packers, 1929-30
<b>Vernon Kirk, TE</b>	L.A. Rams, 1989 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1990
<b>Ben Kish, FB</b>	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41 Phil-Pitt, 1943 Philadelphia Eagles, 1944-49
<b>Bryan Knight, LB</b>	Chicago Bears, 2002-03 Carolina Panthers, 2004-
<b>George Kracum, FB</b>	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
<b>Eldred Kraemer, G</b>	San Francisco 49ers, 1955
<b>Rich Kraynak, LB</b>	Philadelphia Eagles, 1983-86 Atlanta Falcons, 1987 Indianapolis Colts, 1989-91
<b>Frank Kristufek, T</b>	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
<b>Bob Kuziel, C</b>	New Orleans Saints, 1972 Washington Redskins, 1975-80
<b>Lindy Lauro, DB</b>	Chicago Cardinals, 1951
<b>Andy Lee, P</b>	San Francisco 49ers, 2004-
<b>Darcey Levy, RB</b>	Cincinnati Bengals, 2002
<b>Tim Lewis, CB</b>	Green Bay Packers, 1983-86
<b>Vernon Lewis, DB</b>	New England Patriots, 1993-97
<b>David Logan, NT</b>	Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1979-86 Green Bay Packers, 1987
<b>Carson Long, K</b>	Buffalo Bills, 1977
<b>Matt Lytle, QB</b>	Carolina Panthers, 1999-2001
<b>Bill Maas, NT</b>	Kansas City Chiefs, 1984-92 Green Bay Packers, 1993
<b>Jim MacMurdo, T</b>	Boston Redskins, 1932-33 Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-37
<b>John Maczuzak, DT</b>	Kansas City Chiefs, 1964
<b>Dan Marino, QB</b>	Miami Dolphins, 1983-99
<b>Paul Martha, S</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1964-69 Denver Broncos, 1970
<b>Curtis Martin, RB</b>	New England Patriots, 1995-97 New York Jets, 1998-
<b>Ed Matesic, HB</b>	Philadelphia Eagles, 1934-35 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936
<b>Tony Matisi, T</b>	Detroit Lions, 1938
<b>Frank Mattioli, G</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1946
<b>Roman Matusz, DE</b>	Chicago Bears, 1990
<b>Mark May, T</b>	Washington Redskins, 1981-90 San Diego Chargers, 1991 Phoenix Cardinals, 1992-93
<b>Fred Mazurek, WR</b>	Washington Redskins, 1965-66

<b>Richie McCabe, DB</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955, 57-58 Washington Redskins, 1959 Buffalo Bills, 1960-61
<b>Joe McCall, RB</b>	L.A. Raiders, 1984
<b>Jim McCusker, T</b>	Chicago Cardinals, 1958 Philadelphia Eagles, 1959-62 Cleveland Browns, 1963 N.Y. Jets, 1964
<b>Ricardo McDonald, LB</b>	Cincinnati Bengals, 1992-97 Chicago Bears 1998-99 Denver Broncos, 2000-01
<b>Randy McMillan, RB</b>	Baltimore/Indianapolis Colts 1981-86
<b>Kirk McMullen, TE</b>	Cincinnati Bengals, 2001-02
<b>Bill McPeak, DE</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1949-57
<b>Eric Meadows, HB</b>	Milwaukee Badgers, 1923
<b>Greg Meisner, NT</b>	L.A. Rams, 1981-88 Kansas City Chiefs, 1989-90
<b>Elmer Merkovsky, T</b>	Chicago Cardinals, 1944 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945-46
<b>Ed Miller, C</b>	Cleveland Browns, 1989
<b>Dick Mills, G</b>	Detroit Lions, 1961-62
<b>Brandon Miree, RB</b>	Denver Broncos, 2004-
<b>Mike Mohring, DT</b>	Miami Dolphins, 1997 San Diego Chargers, 1998-2000 Oakland Raiders, 2001-02
<b>Dave Moore, TE</b>	Miami Dolphins, 1992 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1992-2000 Buffalo Bills, 2001-03 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2004-
<b>Matt Morgan, OL</b>	St. Louis Rams, 2004-
<b>Jim Morrow, HB</b>	Canton Bulldogs, 1921 Buffalo All-Americans, 1922
<b>Terry Murphy, WR</b>	Cincinnati Bengals, 1999
<b>Bill Neill, NT</b>	N.Y. Giants, 1981-83 Green Bay Packers, 1984
<b>Mike Nixon, HB (Nicksick)</b>	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Brooklyn Dodgers, 1942
<b>Stan Olenjinczak, T</b>	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935
<b>Jerry Olsavsky, LB</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-97 Cincinnati Bengals, 1998
<b>Al Olszewski, E</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
<b>Tony Orlandini, OT</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1998-2000
<b>Billy Osborn, WR</b>	Philadelphia Eagles, 1989
<b>Billy Owens, S</b>	Dallas Cowboys, 1988-89
<b>Lou Palatella, G</b>	San Francisco 49ers, 1955-58
<b>John Paluck, DE</b>	Washington Redskins, 1956, 59-65
<b>Tom Parkinson, FB</b>	Staten Island Stapletons, 1931
<b>Don Parrish, DE</b>	Kansas City Chiefs, 1978
<b>Frank Patrick, FB</b>	Chicago Cardinals, 1938-39
<b>Larry Peace, HB</b>	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1941
<b>Red Pearlman, G</b>	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Cleveland Indians, 1921
<b>Tom Perko, LB</b>	Green Bay Packers, 1976
<b>Rob Petitti, OL</b>	Dallas Cowboys, 2005-

# ALL-TIME NFL ROSTER

<b>Steve Petro, G</b>	Brooklyn Dodgers, 1940-41
<b>Barry Pettyjohn, C</b>	Houston Oilers, 1987 Miami Dolphins, 1989
<b>John Pierre, E</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1945
<b>Lousaka Polite, RB</b>	Dallas Cowboys, 2004-
<b>Hank Poteat, DB</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 2000-02 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 2003 Carolina Panthers, 2004 New England Patriots, 2004-
<b>Bill Priatko, LB</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1957
<b>David Priestley, QB</b>	Kansas City Chiefs, 2003 Seattle Seahawks, 2004
<b>Dave Puzzioli, NT</b>	Cleveland Browns, 1983-87 Indianapolis Colts, 1989
<b>Jess Quatse, T</b>	Green Bay Packers, 1933 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1933-34 N.Y. Giants, 1935
<b>George Radosevich, C</b>	Baltimore Colts, 1954-56
<b>John Reger, LB</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1955-63 Washington Redskins, 1964-66
<b>Randy Reutershan, WR</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1978
<b>Billy Reynolds, HB</b>	Cleveland Browns, 1953-54, 57 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1958 Oakland Raiders, 1960
<b>Gary Richard, CB</b>	Green Bay Packers, 1988 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989
<b>Curvin Richards, RB</b>	Dallas Cowboys, 1991-92
<b>Paul Rickards, QB</b>	L.A. Rams, 1948
<b>Tom Ricketts, T</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1989-91 New Orleans Saints, 1994-95
<b>Louis Riddick, DB</b>	San Francisco 49ers, 1991-92 Cleveland Browns, 1993-95 Atlanta Falcons, 1996-97 Oakland Raiders, 1998
<b>Mike Roussos, T</b>	Washington Redskins, 1948-49 Detroit Lions, 1949
<b>Rod Rutherford, QB</b>	Carolina Panthers, 2004-
<b>John Sack, G</b>	Columbus Tigers, 1923-25 Canton Bulldogs, 1926
<b>Andy Salata, G</b>	Orange Tornadoes, 1929 Newark Tornadoes, 1930
<b>Bryant Salter, S</b>	San Diego Chargers, 1971-73 Washington Redskins, 1974-75 Baltimore Colts, 1976 Miami Dolphins, 1976
<b>Ron Sams, G</b>	Green Bay Packers, 1983 Minnesota Vikings, 1984 N.Y. Jets, 1986
<b>Joe Schmidt, LB</b>	Detroit Lions, 1953-65
<b>Ted Schmitt, C</b>	Philadelphia Eagles, 1938-40
<b>Marty Schottenheimer, LB</b>	Buffalo Bills, 1965-68 Boston Patriots, 1969-70
<b>Eric Schubert, K</b>	N.Y. Giants, 1985 St. Louis Cardinals, 1986 New England Patriots, 1987

<b>Mike Sebastian, HB</b>	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Boston Redskins, 1935
<b>Fred Seidel, G</b>	Canton Bulldogs, 1921
<b>Harry Seidelson, G</b>	Frankford Yellowjackets, 1925 Akron Indians, 1926
<b>Ed Sharockman, CB</b>	Minnesota Vikings, 1962-72
<b>Dale Sies, QB</b>	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Dayton Triangles, 1921-22, 1924 Rock Island Independents, 1923 Kenosha Maroons, 1924
<b>Don Silvestri, PK</b>	New York Jets, 1995-97
<b>Tom Sims, DT</b>	Kansas City Chiefs, 1990-93 Indianapolis Colts, 1994-95 Kansas City Chiefs, 1996
<b>Tony Siragusa, DE</b>	Indianapolis Colts, 1990-96 Baltimore Ravens, 1997-2001
<b>Vinnie Sites, E</b>	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1936-38
<b>Joe Skladany, E</b>	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1934
<b>Leo Skladany, DE</b>	Philadelphia Eagles, 1949 N.Y. Giants, 1950
<b>Lou Slaby, LB</b>	N.Y. Giants, 1964-65 Detroit Lions, 1966
<b>Frank Souchak, E</b>	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1939
<b>Shawntae Spencer, DB</b>	San Francisco 49ers, 2004-
<b>Marc Spindler, DT</b>	Detroit Lions, 1990-94 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1995 New York Jets, 1996
<b>Ed Stahl, G</b>	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Dayton Triangles, 1921
<b>Herb Stein, C</b>	Buffalo All-Americans, 1921 Toledo Maroons, 1922 Frankford Yellowjackets, 1924 Pottsville Maroons, 1925-26, 28
<b>Mark Stepnoski, C</b>	Dallas Cowboys, 1989-1995 Tennessee Oilers, 1995-98 Dallas Cowboys, 1998-2001
<b>John Stock, WR</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1956
<b>Jim Sweeney, C</b>	N.Y. Jets, 1984-94 Seattle Seahawks, 1995 Pittsburgh Steelers, 1996-99
<b>Larry Swider, P</b>	Detroit Lions, 1979 St. Louis Cardinals, 1980 Tampa Bay Buccaneers, 1981-82
<b>Willie Taylor, WR</b>	Green Bay Packers, 1978
<b>Lynn Thomas, CB</b>	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-82
<b>Claude Thornhill, T</b>	Cleveland Tigers, 1920 Buffalo All-Americans, 1920
<b>Bob Thurbon, B</b>	Philadelphia-Pittsburgh, 1943 Cards-Pittsburgh, 1944 Buffalo Bisons, 1946 (AAFC)
<b>Keith Tinsley, WR</b>	Cleveland Browns, 1987
<b>Rick Trocano, QB</b>	Cleveland Browns, 1981-83
<b>David Trout, K</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1981, 87
<b>Tom Tumulty, LB</b>	Cincinnati Bengals, 1996-99

<b>Alex Van Pelt, QB</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1993 Kansas City Chiefs, 1994-1995 Buffalo Bills, 1995-2003
<b>Adam Walker, RB</b>	San Francisco 49ers, 1993-95 Philadelphia Eagles, 1996-97
<b>Elliott Walker, RB</b>	San Francisco 49ers, 1978
<b>Ramon Walker, DB</b>	Houston Texans, 2002-
<b>Frank Walton, G</b>	Boston Redskins, 1934 Washington Redskins, 1944-45
<b>Joe Walton, TE</b>	Washington Redskins, 1957-60 N.Y. Giants, 1962-63
<b>Troy Washington, DB</b>	Phoenix Cardinals, 1989
<b>Izzy Weinstock, QB</b>	Philadelphia Eagles, 1935 Pittsburgh Pirates, 1937-38
<b>Henry Weisenbaugh, HB</b>	Pittsburgh Pirates, 1935 Boston Redskins, 1935-36
<b>Gibby Welch, HB</b>	N.Y. Yankees, 1928 Providence Steamroller, 1929
<b>Al Wenglikowski, LB</b>	Buffalo Bills, 1984, 87
<b>Walt West, QB</b>	Cleveland Rams, 1944
<b>Reggie Williams, WR</b>	New Orleans Saints, 1991
<b>Carlton Williamson, S</b>	San Francisco 49ers, 1981-88
<b>J.C. Wilson, CB</b>	Houston Oilers, 1978-83
<b>Kris Wilson, TE</b>	Kansas City Chiefs, 2004-
<b>Zonar Wissinger, G</b>	Pottsville Maroons, 1926
<b>Jim Woodruff, E</b>	Chicago Cardinals, 1926 Buffalo Bisons, 1929
<b>Tony Woods, LB</b>	Seattle Seahawks, 1987-92 Los Angeles Rams, 1993 Washington Redskins, 1994-97
<b>John Yaccino, DB</b>	Buffalo Bills, 1962
<b>Joe Zombek, DE</b>	Pittsburgh Steelers, 1954



# PANTHER HISTORY

PITT FOOTBALL 2005



# NATIONAL TITLES



## PITTSBURGH'S NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

YEAR	RECORD	COACH	SELECTOR
1976	12-0	Majors	Unanimous
1937	9-0-1	Sutherland	AP, DS, LS, IFA, WS, TFT
1936	8-1-1	Sutherland	IPA, TFT
1934	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1931	8-1	Sutherland	Davis
1929	9-1	Sutherland	Davis
1918	4-1	Warner	Unanimous
1916	8-0	Warner	Unanimous
1915	8-0	Warner	Davis

## NATIONAL CHAMPIONS

1.	Notre Dame	17
2.	USC	13
	Yale	13
4.	Princeton	12
5.	Alabama	10
6.	PITTSBURGH	9

## RATING SYSTEMS

To settle countless arguments, *Sports Illustrated* in 1970 researched the first and only complete and wholly accurate list ever compiled of college football's mythical national champions. Every recognized authority that ever presumed to name a No. 1 was included:

**Associated Press (1936-current)** poll of sportswriters and broadcasters.

**Park H. Davis Ratings (1889-1935)** chosen by Davis, a player at Princeton in 1889 and a former coach at Wisconsin, Amherst and Lafayette, and first published in the 1934 Spaulding's Football Guide.

**Dickinson System (1924-40)** chosen by University of Illinois economics professor Frank G. Dickinson; based on system that awarded various point totals for wins over teams with winning or non-winning records.

**Dunkel System (1929-current)** a power index rating system devised by Dick Dunkel and syndicated to newspapers around the nation.

**Football Writers Association of America (1954-current)** chosen by a five-man committee representing membership.

**Helms First Interstate Bank Athletic Foundation (1889-1982)** originally founded in 1936 as Helms Athletic Foundation and changed in the early 1970s to Citizens Savings Athletic Foundation before current name was adopted in 1981.

**Illustrated Football Annual (1924-41)** an "azzi ratem" system published in this highly regarded magazine by William F. Boand.

**Litkenhous System (1934-1984)** a "difference-by-score" method syndicated by Fred Litkenhouse and his brother Edward.

**National Football Foundation and Hall of Fame (1959-1995)** chosen annually by committee representing membership.

**The Football Thesaurus (1927-58)** system devised by Duke Houlgate and published in book of same title.

**United Press International (1950-1995)** poll of 35 college coaches. (Became the *USA Today* coaches poll.)

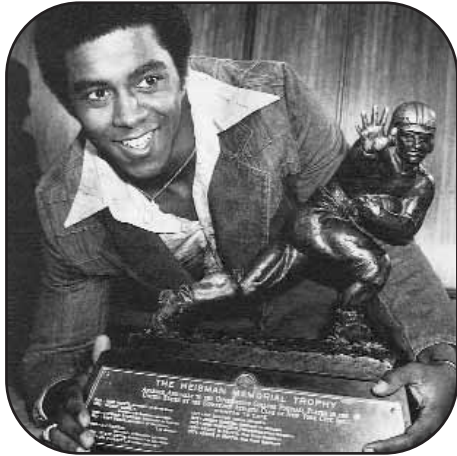
**Williamson System (1932-63)** system of syndicated power ratings chosen by Paul Williamson, a geologist and member of the Sugar Bowl committee.



Tony Dorsett and John Majors led Pittsburgh to its last national championship in 1976.



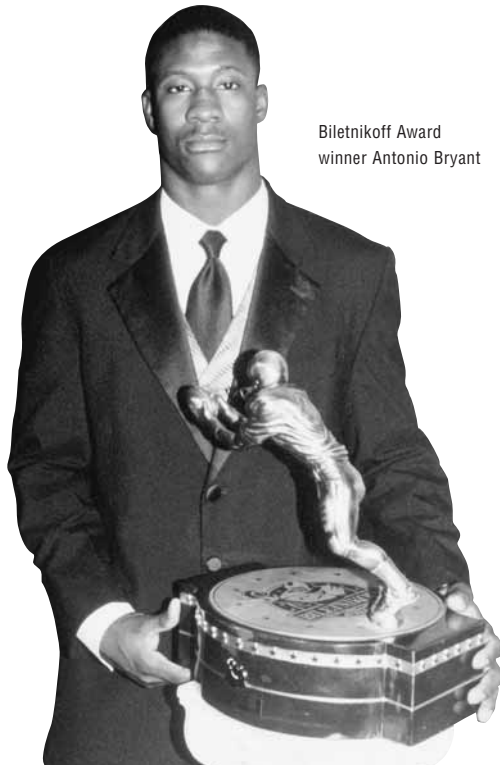
# SPECIAL AWARDS



Heisman Trophy winner Tony Dorsett



Hugh Green with the Maxwell Award



Biletnikoff Award  
winner Antonio Bryant

## JOHN W. HEISMAN MEMORIAL TROPHY

**1976 Tony Dorsett** Awarded annually to the outstanding college football player by the Downtown Athletic Club of New York.

## LOMBARDI AWARD

**1980 Hugh Green** Presented each year to the outstanding college lineman or linebacker by the Rotary Club of Houston.

## OUTLAND TROPHY

**1980 Mark May** Presented each year by the Football Writers Association of America to the outstanding collegiate interior lineman.

## BILETNIKOFF AWARD

**2000 Antonio Bryant, 2003 Larry Fitzgerald** Awarded annually to the nation's top collegiate receiver.

## MAXWELL AWARD

**1976 Tony Dorsett, 1980 Hugh Green** Highlights the top college player in the nation and is presented by the Maxwell Club of Philadelphia.

## WALTER CAMP AWARD

**1976 Tony Dorsett, 1980 Hugh Green (first defensive player to win the award), 2003 Larry Fitzgerald (first sophomore to win the award)** Presented by the Walter Camp Football Foundation to the college player of the year.



Larry Fitzgerald earned numerous awards and plaudits in 2003, winning the prestigious Walter Camp and Biletnikoff Awards. He additionally was the Heisman Trophy runner-up, becoming the highest-finishing sophomore in the history of the award. Fitzgerald (second from right) is pictured with fellow 2003 Heisman finalists (from left to right) Jason White of Oklahoma, Eli Manning of Mississippi and Chris Perry of Michigan.

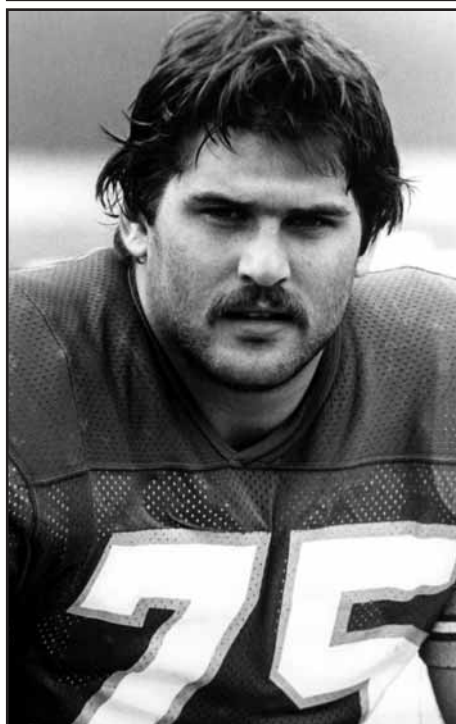


# ALL-AMERICANS

THE FOLLOWING LIST OF PITTSBURGH'S FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS WAS COMPILED FROM VARIOUS SOURCES, INCLUDING THE NCAA FOOTBALL GUIDE, AND CONSISTS OF PLAYERS WHO WERE FIRST-TEAM SELECTIONS ON ONE OR MORE OF THE ALL-AMERICAN TEAMS. OVER THE YEARS, THESE SELECTIONS WERE MADE BY WALTER CAMP, GRANTLAND RICE, CASPER WHITNEY, INS, AP, UPI, NANA, NEA, THE FOOTBALL WRITERS, THE FOOTBALL COACHES ASSOCIATION, THE ALL-AMERICA BOARD, *NEWSWEEK*, *THE SPORTING NEWS* AND *SPORTS ILLUSTRATED*.

## FIRST TEAM ALL-AMERICANS

YEAR	NAME	POS.
1914	Robert Peck	C
1915	Robert Peck*	C
1916	Robert Peck*	C
1916	James Herron*	E
1916	Andy Hastings	F
1916	Claude Thornhill	G
1917	H.C. Carlson	E
1917	Jock Sutherland*	G
1917	Dale Sies*	G



Offensive tackle Jimbo Covert was a two-time All-American, earning consensus honors in 1982.

YEAR	NAME	POS.
1917	George McLaren	F
1918	Leonard Hilty*	T
1918	Tom Davies*	B
1918	George McLaren*	F
1920	Tom Davies	B
1920	Herb Stein*	C
1921	Herb Stein*	C
1925	Ralph Chase*	T
1927	Bill Kern	T
1927	Gilbert Welch <sup>#</sup>	B
1928	Mike Getto*	T
1929	Joe Donchess <sup>#</sup>	E
1929	Ray Montgomery*	G
1929	Toby Uansa	H
1929	Thomas Parkinson	B
1931	Jesse Quatse*	T
1932	Joe Skladany*	E
1932	Warren Heller <sup>#</sup>	B
1933	Joe Skladany*	H
1934	Charles Hartwig*	E
1934	George Shotwell*	G
1934	Isadore Weinstock	C
1935	Art Detzel	T
1936	Averell Daniell*	T
1936	William Glassford	G
1937	Frank Souchak	E
1937	Bill Daddio	E
1937	Tony Matisi*	T
1937	Marshall Goldberg*	B
1938	Marshall Goldberg <sup>#</sup>	B

YEAR	NAME	POS.
1938	Bill Daddio	E
1941	Ralph Fife	G
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	G
1952	Eldred Kraemer	T
1952	Joe Schmidt	LB
1956	Joe Walton <sup>#</sup>	E
1958	John Guzik*	G
1960	Mike Ditka <sup>#</sup>	E
1963	Paul Martha*	B
1963	Ernie Borghetti	T
1973	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Tony Dorsett	RB
1974	Gary Burley	MG
1975	Tony Dorsett	RB
1976	Tony Dorsett <sup>#</sup>	RB
1976	Al Romano*	MG
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	QB
1977	Randy Holloway*	DT
1977	Bob Jury*	DB
1977	Tom Brzoza*	C
1978	Hugh Green*	DE
1978	Gordon Jones	WR
1979	Hugh Green <sup>#</sup>	DE
1980	Hugh Green <sup>#</sup>	DE
1980	Mark May <sup>#</sup>	OT
1981	Sal Sunseri*	LB
1981	Jimbo Covert	OT
1981	Dan Marino	QB
1981	Julius Dawkins	SE
1982	Jimbo Covert*	OT
1982	Bill Maas	DT
1982	Bill Fralic	OT
1983	Bill Fralic <sup>#</sup>	OT
1984	Bill Fralic <sup>#</sup>	OT
1986	Randy Dixon*	OT
1986	Tony Woods*	DE
1987	Ezekial Gadson	LB
1987	Craig Heyward*	RB
1988	Mark Stepnoski*	OG
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	LB
1989	Marc Spindler	DT
1990	Brian Greenfield*	P
1994	Ruben Brown	OT
2000	Antonio Bryant*	WR
2003	Larry Fitzgerald <sup>#</sup>	WR

\* indicates consensus status  
# indicates unanimous selection

# HALL OF FAMERS

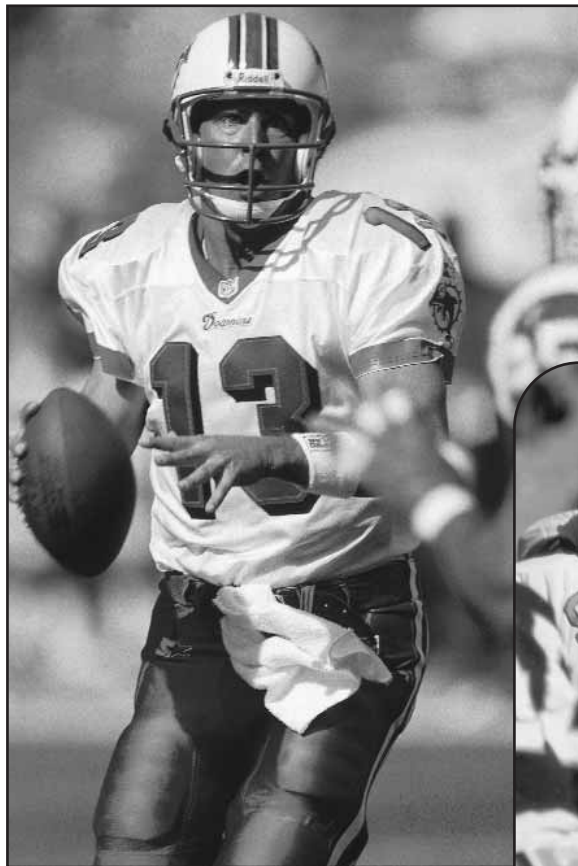
## PRO FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

**DAN MARINO** is the latest Pitt player to earn induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame, officially receiving the honor on Aug. 7, 2005. Marino had a legendary 17-year career with the Miami Dolphins. An eight-time Pro Bowler, he retired after the 1999 season holding an incredible 25 NFL regular-season records and as the career leader in passing attempts (8,358), completions (4,967), yardage (61,361) and touchdowns (420). He was also one of the winningest quarterbacks in NFL history, earning 147 regular-season victories, one behind all-time leader John Elway.

**TONY DORSETT** was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1994. He left his professional mark as the NFL's fifth-leading rusher behind Walter Payton, Barry Sanders, Emmitt Smith and Eric Dickerson. Dorsett has the distinction of being one of only two players in the history of football to win the Heisman Trophy, a collegiate national championship, a Super Bowl championship, and to be elected into the college and pro football halls of fame.

**MIKE DITKA** was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1988. Ditka was an All-America tight end at Pitt in 1960, his senior season. Ditka's pro football career included All-Pro honors. He also was a member of the Chicago Bears' 1963 NFL Championship squad. Ditka worked as an assistant coach at Dallas for nine seasons, spent 11 seasons as the head coach of the Chicago Bears and three seasons as head coach of the New Orleans Saints.

**JOE SCHMIDT**, Pitt's other inductee in the Pro Football Hall of Fame, was an All-America linebacker at Pitt in 1952. He went on to spend 13 years with the Detroit Lions, and was a member of the Lions' two NFL championship teams. He later coached the team for six seasons and led Detroit to its only playoff appearance of the 1970s. He was inducted in 1973.



Dan Marino (*left*) is the fourth Panther player to receive induction into the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Tony Dorsett, Mike Ditka and Joe Schmidt are the others. Mark May (*below*) became the 23rd Panther player or coach to be inducted into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2005.



## COLLEGE FOOTBALL HALL OF FAME

### INDUCTEES

**LEN CASANOVA • 1950 (COACH)**

**JIMBO COVERT • 1979-82**

**AVERELL DANIELL • 1934-36**

**TOM DAVIES • 1918-21**

**MIKE DITKA • 1958-60**

**JOSEPH DONCHESS • 1927-29**

**TONY DORSETT • 1973-76**

**BILL FRALIC • 1981-84**

**MARSHALL GOLDBERG • 1936-38**

**HUGH GREEN • 1977-80**

**JOHNNY MAJORS • 1954-56\***

**DAN MARINO • 1979-82**

**MARK MAY • 1977-80**

**HERB MCCRACKEN • 1918-20**

**GEORGE MCLAREN • 1915-18**

**ROBERT PECK • 1913-16**

**JOE SCHMIDT • 1950-52**

**JOE SKLADANY • 1931-33**

**HERB STEIN • 1918-21**

**DR. JOHN B. SUTHERLAND**

• 1914-17 (PLAYER)

• 1924-38 (COACH)

**JOSEPH THOMPSON**

• 1904-06 (PLAYER)

• 1908-12 (COACH)

**HUBE WAGNER • 1910-13**

**GLENN "POP" WARNER • 1915-23 (COACH)**

Eligibility requirements for players: must be at least 10 years past graduation date and cannot presently be playing professional football.

\*Majors was inducted for his accomplishments as a player at Tennessee.

# RETIRED JERSEYS



(From left to right) Dan Marino, Tony Dorsett, Marshall Goldberg and Joe Schmidt.

## Dan Marino

### Quarterback

1979-82

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- While at Pitt from 1979-82, broke nearly every major passing record in school history, including career marks for passing yards (8,597) and completions (693).
- Almost 25 years after his final collegiate season, still holds Pitt records for touchdown passes in a career (79) and season (37) as well as consecutive games with a TD pass (19).
- Led Pitt to four consecutive Top 10 finishes, including a pair of No. 2 rankings.
- Enhanced his reputation for delivering in the clutch in the 1982 Sugar Bowl, when he threw a 33-yard touchdown pass to tight end John Brown with 35 seconds left to give Pitt a come-from-behind 24-20 victory over Georgia.
- Named a 1981 All-American and finished fourth in the Heisman Trophy balloting that year.
- A first-round draft pick of the Miami Dolphins in 1983, Marino went on to gain recognition as one of the greatest quarterbacks in NFL history with a record-breaking 17-year career. He retired following the 1999 season as the league's all-time leader in passing attempts (8,358), completions (4,967), yardage (61,361) and touchdowns (420).
- Was elected into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2002 and the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2005.

## Tony Dorsett

### Running Back

1973-76

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- Winner of the 1976 Heisman Trophy, Maxwell Award and Walter Camp Award and was a four-time All-American (1973-76).
- First player in NCAA history to reach 6,000 career rushing yards. Including bowl games, rushed for 6,526 yards. His NCAA-recognized total (not including bowls) of 6,082 yards stood as the Division I record for 22 years (1976-98).
- Gained 100 or more yards 36 times, including 20 consecutive games.
- Remains Pitt's all-time leading scorer with 380 points.
- Holds Notre Dame opponent records for rushing yards against the Irish in a career (754) and game (303).
- Led Pitt to the 1976 national championship with a 12-0 record.
- In 1977, was the first-round pick of the Dallas Cowboys where he played 11 seasons (1977-88), including two Super Bowls and four Pro Bowls. Played his final year with the Denver Broncos (1989) and finished his career as the second all-time leading rusher in NFL history (12,739).
- Was elected into the College Football Hall of Fame and Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1994.

## Marshall Goldberg

### Running Back

1936-38

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- Earned back-to-back All-America honors as a halfback (1937) and fullback (1938).
- Member of the famed "Dream Backfield" at Pitt, considered one of college football's greatest back tandems ever.
- Led Pitt to national championships in 1936 and 1937 with a combined 17-1-2 record.
- Spent eight years in the NFL playing halfback for the Chicago Cardinals (1939-43, 46-48).
- Elected into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1958.

## Joe Schmidt

### Linebacker

1950-52

65

- Earned All-America honors as a senior linebacker in 1952.
- As both a collegian and professional, Schmidt was considered the era's prototype for linebacker play — instinctive, aggressive and smart.
- Played in 10 Pro Bowls during his 13-year career (1953-65) with the Detroit Lions, which included two NFL championships.
- Served as the Lions head coach from 1967-72, leading Detroit to its only playoff appearance in the 1970s.
- Elected into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1973 and College Football Hall of Fame in 2000.





(From left to right) Mark May, Bill Fralic, Mike Ditka and Hugh Green.

### Mark May

#### Offensive Tackle

1977 - 80

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- Named a unanimous All-American and the winner of the prestigious Outland Trophy in 1980. To this day he remains Pitt's only winner of the Outland.
- Did not give up a sack his final two collegiate seasons.
- Was Pitt's "go-to" player on third-and-short situations, earning him the nickname "May Day."
- Helped lead Pitt to a four-year record of 39-8-1, including four bowl games and three Top 10 finishes.
- Was selected by the Washington Redskins in the first round of the 1981 NFL Draft and achieved fame as a standout member of the team's "Hogs" offensive line from 1981-90. Helped the Redskins to three Super Bowls (1982, 1983 and 1987), including world championships in '82 and '87. Finished his pro career with the San Diego Chargers (1991) and Arizona Cardinals (1992-93).
- Elected into the College Football Hall of Fame in 2005.

### Bill Fralic

#### Offensive Tackle

1981 - 84

79

- A three-time first team All-American, including unanimous status as a junior and senior.
- Became the first offensive lineman to twice finish in the top 10 of the Heisman Trophy balloting, placing sixth in 1984 and eighth in 1983.
- His collegiate career led to the creation of the "Pancake," a statistical barometer for each time Fralic put an opposing defensive lineman on his back.
- The second player taken overall in the 1985 NFL Draft, Fralic went on to an exceptional pro career from 1985-93, playing eight years with the Atlanta Falcons and his final season with the Detroit Lions. He was selected to the Pro Bowl four times.
- Was elected into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1998.

### Mike Ditka

#### End

1958 - 60

89

- Was a unanimous All-America selection at end in 1960.
- Led Pitt in receiving three consecutive years and was also a standout linebacker and punter. He additionally played baseball and basketball at Pitt and was the intramural wrestling champion.

- In 1961 he was a first-round draft choice of the Chicago Bears and was a member of their 1963 NFL Championship team. He was also a member of the Dallas Cowboys when they won Super Bowl VI and earned All-Pro four times.
- Spent 11 seasons as the head coach of the Chicago Bears, leading them to victory in Super Bowl XX, and later coached the New Orleans Saints.
- Elected into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1986 and Pro Football Hall of Fame in 1988.

### Hugh Green

#### Defensive End

1977 - 80

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- A three-time first team All-American and won the 1980 Lombardi Award, Maxwell Award and the Walter Camp Award.
- Finished second in the 1980 Heisman Trophy balloting, an unprecedented finish for a purely defensive player.
- Was the first-ever defensive player to win the Walter Camp Award.
- Named to Pitt's All-Time Team after just his sophomore year.
- Twenty-five years following his final collegiate season, remains Pitt's all-time sack leader with 49.
- Helped lead Pitt to a four-year record of 39-8-1, including four bowl games and three Top 10 finishes.
- First-round selection by the Tampa Bay Buccaneers in 1981 and played 11 years in the NFL.
- Elected into the College Football Hall of Fame in 1996.

# BIG EAST HONORS

## ALL-BIG EAST TEAM HONOREES

### 2004

H.B. Blades, LB (first team)  
Vince Crochunis, DL (first team)  
Josh Cummings, PK (first team)  
Adam Graessle, P (first team)  
\*Rob Petitti, OL (first team)  
Bernard "Josh" Lay, DB (second team)  
Greg Lee, WR (second team)  
Tyler Palko, QB (second team)  
Charles Spencer, OL (second team)  
Dan Stephens, DL (second team)

### 2003

\*Larry Fitzgerald, WR (first team)  
\*Andy Lee, P (first team)  
Rob Petitti, OL (first team)  
\*Rod Rutherford, QB (first team)  
Kris Wilson, TE (second team)

### 2002

Bryan Anderson, OL (first team)  
\*Torrice Cox, CB (first team)  
\*Larry Fitzgerald, WR (first team)  
Claude Harriott, DE (first team)  
Gerald Hayes, LB (first team)  
Andy Lee, P (first team)  
Rob Petitti, OL (second team)  
Rod Rutherford, QB (second team)

### 2001

\*Antonio Bryant, WR (first team)  
Gerald Hayes, LB (first team)  
Ramon Walker, S (first team)  
Bryan Knight, LB (second team)

### 2000

Antonio Bryant, WR (first team)  
Jeff McCurley, C (first team)  
Bryan Knight, DL (first team)  
Gerald Hayes, LB (second team)  
Ramon Walker, S (second team)

### 1999

Latef Grim, WR (first team)  
Hank Poteat, CB (first team)  
Ramon Walker, S (first team)  
Kevan Barlow, RB (second team)  
Demond Gibson, DL (second team)  
Greg DeBolt, P (second team)

### 1998

Latef Grim, WR (first team)  
Hank Poteat, CB (first team)  
Phil Clarke, LB (second team)

### 1997

Tony Orlandini, OL (first team)  
Pete Gonzalez, QB (second team)  
Dwayne Schulters, RB (second team)  
Terry Murphy, WR (second team)  
Jon Marzoch, OL (second team)  
Frank Moore, DL (second team)  
Phil Clarke, LB (second team)

### 1996

Nate Cochran, P (first team)

### 1995

Chris Ferencik, PK (first team)  
Tom Tumulty, LB (first team)  
Dietrich Jells, WR (second team)  
Mike Halapin, DL (second team)  
Nate Cochran, P (second team)

### 1994

\*Billy West, RB (first team)  
\*Ruben Brown, OT (first team)  
Billy Davis, WR (second team)  
Tom Barndt, DL (second team)

### 1993

Curtis Martin, RB (first team)  
Tom Tumulty, LB (first team)  
Ruben Brown, OT (second team)  
Tom Barndt, DL (second team)  
Maurice Williams, DB (second team)

### 1992

Ruben Brown, OL (second team)  
Chris Sestili, OL (second team)  
Vernon Lewis, CB (second team)

### 1991

Jeff Christy, OG (first team)  
Sean Gilbert, DL (first team)  
Keith Hamilton, DL (first team)  
\*Steve Israel, CB (first team)  
Alex Van Pelt, QB (second team)  
Chris Bouyer, WR (second team)  
David Moore, TE (second team)  
Ricardo McDonald, LB (second team)

\*unanimous selection

## BIG EAST OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2003 Larry Fitzgerald, WR  
2000 Antonio Bryant, WR  
(Tri-Player of the Year with Miami WR Santana Moss and  
Virginia Tech RB Lee Suggs)  
1994 Billy West, RB

## BIG EAST SPECIAL TEAMS PLAYER OF THE YEAR

2003 Andy Lee, P  
(Co-Player of the Year with Virginia Tech PR DeAngelo Hall)  
2002 Andy Lee, P  
(Co-Player of the Year with Rutgers KR Nate Jones)

## BIG EAST ROOKIE OF THE YEAR

2002 Larry Fitzgerald, WR  
1991 Tom Tumulty, LB

## BIG EAST COACH OF THE YEAR

2004 Walt Harris  
1997 Walt Harris

## BIG EAST FOOTBALL SCHOLAR- ATHLETE OF THE YEAR

2004 Vince Crochunis, DL

## BIG EAST ALL-ACADEMIC FOOTBALL TEAM HONOREES

First awarded following the 1991 season, the team recognizes student-athletes who posted a cumulative GPA of 3.00 or better over the past academic year and earned a letter during the current season.

### 2004

Justin Acierno, FB	Doug Roseberry, LB
Justin Belarski, C	Dan Stephens, DL
Brian Bennett, LB	Dale Williams, OL
Vince Crochunis, DL	

### 2003

Justin Belarski, OL	Brandon Miree, RB
Brian Bennett, LB	Yogi Roth, WR
Vince Crochunis, DL	Jon Schall, OL
Luke Getsy, QB	Dan Stephens, DL
Dan LaCarte, OL	Kris Wilson, TE

### 2002

Brian Beinecke, LB	Chad Reed, OL
Vince Crochunis, DL	Yogi Roth, WR
Brian Guzek, DL	Dan Stephens, DL
Dan LaCarte, OL	Gary Urschler, DB
Brandon Miree, RB	Kris Wilson, TE

### 2001

Brian Beinecke, LB	Mark Ponko, DB
Vince Crochunis, DL	Chad Reed, C
Brian Guzek, CB	Dan Stephens, DL
Bryan Knight, DL	Gary Urschler, DB
Nick Lotz, PK	Kris Wilson, TE

### 2000

Brian Beinecke, LB	Nick Lotz, PK
Mark Browne, OL	Joseph Manganello, OL
Christopher Curd, WR	Kody Miller, LB
Brian Guzek, LB	Mark Ponko, DB
Dan LaCarte, DL	Chad Reed, C

### 1999

Brian Beinecke, LB	Scott McCurley, LB
Seth Hornack, DB	Matt O'Connor, QB
Nick Lotz, PK	Mark Ponko, DB
Joseph Manganello, OL	Gary Urschler, DB

### 1998

Andrew Grischow, C	Jeff McCurley, OL
Seth Hornack, DB	Mark Ponko, DB

### 1997

Grant Coffield, P	Joe Holland, WR
Andrew Grischow, C	Jason Sepkowski, OL
Seth Hornack, DB	

### 1996

Andrew Grischow, C

### 1995

Zatiti Moody, DE	John Ryan, QB
Tony Orlandini, OL	

### 1994

Tony Orlandini, OL	Jason Sepkowski, OL
John Ryan, QB	Billy West, RB

### 1993

John Ryan, QB	Doug Whaley, DB
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### 1992

Sean Conley, PK	James Morrison, LB
Doug Kautter, LB	Doug Whaley, DB

# POSTSEASON

## GAMES AND HONORS

### EAST-WEST SHRINE GAME

1925	Horse L. Chase	tackle
1928	Mike Getto	tackle
1930	Eddie Baker	quarterback
1932	James MacMurdo	tackle
1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Charles Hartwig	guard
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	Izzy Weinstock	halfback
1938	John Michelosen	quarterback
1938	Frank Souchak	end
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1939	Harold Stebbins	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1942	Ralph Fife	guard
1942	Stan Gervelis	end
1945	George Ranii	guard
1946	Leo Skladany	end
1949	William McPeak	end
1950	Nicholas Bolkovac	tackle
1952	William Reynolds	halfback
1954	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1954	Robert McQuaide	end
1957	Charley Brueckman	center
1957	Jim McCusker	tackle
1958	John Guzik	guard
1958	Dick Haley	halfback
1958	Art Gob	end
1959	Ivan Tonic	quarterback
1959	Bill Lindner	tackle
1960	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Fred Cox	halfback
1961	Steve Jastrzembski	end
1962	John Draksler	guard
1963	Paul Martha	halfback
1963	Rick Leeson	fullback
1963	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	Fred Mazurek	quarterback
1965	Eric Crabtree	halfback
1965	Joe Novogratz	fullback
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1975	Gary Burley	m. guard
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Rickey Jackson	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Rob Fada	guard
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1984	Troy Benson	linebacker
1984	Chris Doleman	end
1984	Bill Wallace	end
1985	Bob Buczkowski	def. end

1985	Barry Pettyjohn	center
1987	Ezekial Gadson	linebacker
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Tom Ricketts	tackle
1988	Jerry Olsavsky	linebacker
1988	Mark Stepnoski	guard
1989	Alonzo Hampton	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Steve Israel	def. back
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1995	Anthony Dorsett	def. back
1997	Tony Orlandini	off. tackle
1997	Jon Marzoch	guard
2000	Latef Grim	wide receiver
2001	Bryan Knight	def. end
2002	Torrie Cox	cornerback
2003	Claude Harriott	def. end
2003	Walt Harris	head coach
2003	Lewis Moore	linebacker
2003	Lousaka Polite	fullback
2003	Rod Rutherford	quarterback

### SENIOR BOWL

1953	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1956	John Cenci	center
1956	Lou Cimarolli	halfback
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Bob Pollock	tackle
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1965	Paul Cercel	center
1967	Jim Flanigan	linebacker
1977	Matt Cavanaugh	quarterback
1977	Randy Holloway	tackle
1977	Elliott Walker	halfback
1977	J.C. Wilson	cornerback
1978	Al Chesley	linebacker
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1979	Jo Jo Heath	safety
1980	Rickey Jackson	def. end
1980	Lynn Thomas	def. back
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Emil Boures	center
1981	Sal Sunseri	linebacker
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Tim Lewis	def. back
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1982	Ron Sams	guard
1982	Bryan Thomas	halfback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1983	Bill Maas	def. tackle
1983	Tom Flynn	def. back
1983	Dwight Collins	end
1984	Chris Doleman	def. end
1986	Randy Dixon	tackle

1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback
1994	Ruben Brown	off. tackle
1994	Curtis Martin	halfback
1995	Tom Tumulty	linebacker
1995	Dietrich Jells	wide receiver
1999	Hank Poteat	def. back
2000	Kevan Barlow	halfback
2002	Gerald Hayes	linebacker
2003	Kris Wilson	tight end
2004	Rob Pettiti	off. tackle

### COLLEGE ALL-STAR GAME

1934	Michael Sebastian	halfback
1934	Joseph Skladany	end
1934	Frank Walton	tackle
1935	Miller Munjas	quarterback
1935	George Shottwell	guard
1937	Averell Daniell	tackle
1937	Bill Glassford	guard
1937	Robert LaRue	halfback
1938	Frank Patrick	fullback
1939	Bill Daddio	end
1939	Marshall Goldberg	halfback
1940	Richard Cassiano	halfback
1940	Ben Kish	fullback
1941	George Kracum	fullback
1945	Ernest Bonelli	fullback
1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1954	Dick Deitrick	end
1955	Eldred Kraemer	tackle
1956	John Paluck	end
1957	Vince Scorsone	guard
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Jim McCusker	tackle
1959	Dick Haley	halfback
1959	John Guzik	guard
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1961	Ed Sharockman	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1964	John Maczuzak	tackle
1965	Marty Schottenheimer	center
1967	Jim Flanigan	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center

### BLUE-GRAY ALL-STAR CLASSIC

1939	Steve Petro	guard
1939	John Chickerno	quarterback
1940	Bob Thurbon	halfback
1944	Ernie Bonelli	halfback
1945	Francis Mattioli	guard
1945	John Kosh	center
1948	Leo Skladany	end
1949	Bernie Barkouskie	guard
1949	Carl DePasqua	fullback
1951	Bob Bestwick	quarterback
1951	Chris Warriner	end
1952	Joe Bozek	end
1953	Dick Deitrick	end
1957	Richard Scherer	end



# POSTSEASON

## GAMES AND HONORS

1959	Fred Riddle	fullback
1961	Larry Vignali	guard
1963	John Maczuzak	tackle
1969	Bob Ellis	end
1969	Dave Dibley	halfback
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1984	Marlon McIntyre	fullback
1984	Melvin Dean	def. back
1986	Tom Brown	fullback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1988	Cornell Holloway	def. back
1988	Troy Washington	safety
1990	Louis Riddick	def. back
1991	Jeff Christy	guard
1991	Ricardo McDonald	linebacker
1991	Scott Miller	tackle
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback
1994	Tom Barndt	def. end
1994	Ruben Brown	off. tackle
1994	Curtis Martin	halfback
1994	Lawson Mollica	center
1994	John Majors	head coach
1994	Charlie Coe	asst. coach
1995	Tom Tumulty	linebacker
1995	Anthony Dorsett	def. back
1999	Kirk McMullen	tight end
1999	Ethan Weidle	off. tackle
1999	Walt Harris	off. head coach
1999	Tom Freeman	asst. coach

### HULA BOWL

1953	Billy Reynolds	halfback
1957	Joe Walton	end
1958	Charley Brueckman	center
1959	John Guzik	guard
1960	Bill Lindner	tackle
1961	Mike Ditka	end
1962	Fred Cox	halfback
1964	Paul Martha	halfback
1964	Rick Leeson	fullback
1964	Ernie Borghetti	tackle
1965	Eric Crabtree	tackle
1965	Joe Novogratz	linebacker
1969	Geoff Brown	linebacker
1971	Charles Hall	def. back
1972	Bob Kuziel	center
1973	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Jeff Delaney	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Gordon Jones	end
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Jeff Pelusi	linebacker

1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Randy McMillan	fullback
1980	Benjie Pryor	end
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	Jimbo Covert	tackle
1982	Julius Dawkins	end
1982	Dan Marino	quarterback
1983	Jim Sweeney	center
1984	Bill Fralic	tackle
1985	Bill Callahan	safety
1987	Jon Carter	end
1987	Quintin Jones	cornerback
1988	Burt Grossman	def. end
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1991	Steve Israel	def. back

### COACHES' ALL-AMERICAN GAME

1974	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Jim Buckmon	def. end
1974	Glenn Hyde	def. tackle

### ALL-AMERICAN BOWL

1973	Rod Kirby	linebacker
1974	Gary Burley	middle guard
1974	Mike Bulino	def. back
1974	Mike Carey	center

### MARTIN LUTHER KING CLASSIC

1989	Bill Cherpak	off. guard
1989	Chris Goetz	off. guard
1989	Tom Sims	def. tackle
1989	Tony Siragusa	def. tackle
1989	Carnel Smith	def. end

### NORTH-SOUTH GAME

1949	Lou Cecconi	halfback
1952	Joe Schmidt	guard-center
1958	Bill Kaliden	quarterback
1958	Ed Michaels	guard
1959	Serafino Fazio	center
1960	Ron Delfine	end
1960	Paul Hodge	guard
1962	Ed Clark	halfback
1962	Gary Kaltenbach	tackle
1962	Tom Brown	guard
1963	Al Grigaliunas	end
1963	Jeff Ware	guard
1965	Ken Lucas	quarterback
1965	Fred Hoaglin	center
1971	Ralph Cindrich	linebacker

### LAS VEGAS ALL-AMERICAN CLASSIC

2005	Vince Crochunis	def. tackle
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### JAPAN BOWL

1975	Tom Perko	linebacker
1976	Tony Dorsett	running back
1976	Al Romano	middle guard
1976	Jim Corbett	tight end
1977	Tom Brzoza	center
1977	Bob Jury	safety
1978	Matt Carroll	guard
1978	Dave Logan	tackle
1979	Ralph Still	end
1980	Hugh Green	def. end
1980	Russ Grimm	center
1980	Mark May	tackle
1980	Terry White	def. back
1981	Wayne DiBartola	running back
1981	Pappy Thomas	def. back
1982	J.C. Pelusi	middle guard
1987	Gary Richard	cornerback
1989	Roman Matusz	off. tackle
1989	Dan Crossman	def. back
1992	Alex Van Pelt	quarterback

### ALL-STAR GRIDIRON CLASSIC

1999	Phil Clarke	linebacker
2003	Brandon Miree	running back
2003	Matt Morgan	off. tackle

### CHURCHMEN'S ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

1973	Dave Blandino
1974	Mike Carey (2nd team)
1975	Al Romano
1976	Al Romano
1977	Jeff Delaney
1977	Dave Trout (H. Mention)
1978	Jeff Delaney
1978	Dave Trout

### ACADEMIC ALL-AMERICAN TEAM

1952	Dick Deitrick
1954	Lou Palatella
1956	Joe Walton
1958	John Guzik
1959	Bill Lindner
1976	Jeff Delaney
1978	Jeff Delaney
1980	Greg Meisner
1981	Rob Fada
1982	J.C. Pelusi
1982	Rob Fada
1986	Mark Stepnoski
1988	Mark Stepnoski
1989	Louis Riddick
1990	Louis Riddick
2002	Vince Crochunis
2003	Vince Crochunis
2003	Dan Stephens
2004	Vince Crochunis
2004	Dan Stephens

# TEAM CAPTAINS

Year	Captain(s)
1905	Joe Thompson
1906	Gilbert Miller
1907	Calvin Marshall
1908	Quincy Banbury
1909	Homer Roe
1910	Tex Richards
1911	Jack Lindsay
1912	Polly Galvin
1913	Hube Wagner
1914	Wayne Smith
1915	Guy Williamson
1916	Bob Peck
1917	H.C. Carlson
1918	George McLaren
1919	Jimmy DeHart
1920	Herbert Stein
1921	Tom Davies
1922	Tom Holleran
1923	Lloyd Jordan
1924	Noble Frank
1925	Ralph Chase
1926	Blair McMillan
1927	Gibby Welch
1928	Alex Fox
1929	Luby DiMeolo
1930	Eddie Baker
1931	Eddie Hirshberg
1932	Paul Reider
1933	None
1934	Charles Hartwig
1935	Nick Kliskey
1936	None
1937	John Michelosen
1938	Game Captains
1939	Game Captains
1940	Game Captains
1941	Game Captains
1942	Game Captains
1943	Game Captains
1944	Game Captains
1945	Game Captains
1946	Jack Durisham Bill McPeak
1947	Game Captains
1948	Bill McPeak
1949	Lou Cecconi
1950	Nick Bolkovac
1951	Rudy Andabaker Bob Brennan
1952	Joe Schmidt
1953	Dick Deitrick
1954	Henry Ford Lou Palatella
1955	Hal Hunter John Cenci
1956	Joe Walton Bob Pollock
1957	Charley Brueckman Jim McCusker
1958	Ed Micheals Don Crafton
1959	Bill Lindner Ken Montanari



Fullback Lousaka Polite was a three-time offensive captain for the Panthers from 2001-03.

Year	Captain(s)
1960	Mike Ditka
1961	Game Captains
1962	Tom Brown Gary Kaltenbach
1963	Al Grigaliunas
1964	Ray Popp
1965	Phil Dahar
1966	Jim Flanigan
1967	Dave Drake
1968	Harry Orszulak Ed Gallin Ed Whitaker
1969	Game Captains
1970	Game Captains
1971	Jack Dykes John Simpson
1972	John Moss Rick Lozier Reggie Frye
1973	Dave Wannstedt Rodney Kirby Jim Buckmon
1974	Mike Carey Bill Daniels Kelcy Daviston
1975	Dennis Moorhead Tom Perko
1976	Tony Dorsett Jim Corbett Arnie Weatherington

Year	Captain(s)
1977	Tom Brzoza Matt Cavanaugh Randy Holloway Bob Jury
1978	Gordon Jones Jeff Delaney Al Chesley Matt Carroll
1979	Jeff Pelusi Jo Jo Heath Dan Fidler
1980	Hugh Green Rickey Jackson Bill Neill Rick Trocano Mark May Russ Grimm
1981	Sal Sunseri Emil Boures
1982	Dan Marino Jimbo Cover J.C. Pelusi Yogi Jones
1983	Tom Flynn Troy Hill Jim Sweeney
1984	Bill Fralic Chris Doleman Troy Benson

Year	Captain(s)
1985	John Congemi Bill Callahan Dennis Atiyeh
1986	Steve Apke Randy Dixon Tony Woods
1987	Jon Carter Ed Miller Billy Owens
1988	Jerry Olsavsky Tom Ricketts Mark Stepnoski Troy Washington
1989	Robert Bradley Dan Crossman Roman Matusz
1990	Alex Van Pelt Craig Gob, Louis Riddick Eric Holzworth
1991	Alex Van Pelt Ricardo McDonald Sean Gilbert Eric Seaman
1992	Game Captains
1993	Tom Barndt Doug Whaley Curtis Martin
1994	Tom Barndt Ruben Brown Lawson Mollica
1995	Tom Tumulty (Captain) Mike Halapin David Sumner Jon McCray
1996	Jason Chavis Billy West Curtis Anderson
1997	Pete Gonzalez Curtis McGhee
1998	Phil Clarke Terry Murphy Hank Poteat
1999	Latef Grim Karim Thompson Hank Poteat
2000	Latef Grim Bryan Knight Torrie Cox
2001	Lousaka Polite Ramon Walker Torrie Cox
2002	Lousaka Polite Gerald Hayes Torrie Cox
2003	Lousaka Polite Lewis Moore William "Tutu" Ferguson
2004	Tyler Palko Vince Crochunis Doug Roseberry

# BOWL HISTORY



Bobby Grier (wearing number 38) became the first African-American to ever play in the Sugar Bowl on Jan. 2, 1956.

## ROSE BOWL • JAN. 2, 1928

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

<b>STANFORD</b>	0	0	7	0	—	7
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	0	0	6	0	—	6

Pitt's first bowl trip resembled a politician's whistle-stop tour—wherever Pitt was at lunchtime during its trek west, it practiced. The routine was simple: deboard the train around 11:15; explore the day's town until noon; lunch at 12; walk lunch off, then practice; reboard the train. So it was that Pitt practiced in Dodge City, Albuquerque and Winslow, Arizona, on the way to Pasadena. The game had a sentimental storyline: the coach against his mentor. Panther Head Coach John B. "Jock" Sutherland had played for Stanford Coach Glenn "Pop" Warner when the latter was at Pitt. Amidst all that, the game, although close, was controlled by Stanford. Pitt grabbed a 6-0 third-quarter lead when Jimmy Hagan scooped up a Cardinal fumble and ran 20 yards for a touchdown. The extra point was missed. Stanford, which made several marches deep into Pitt territory, finally scored on an unusual play. On fourth-and-goal at the two, Stanford quarterback Biff Hoffman completed a pass to Bob Sims, but it was short of the goal line. Sims was hit and fumbled, but Frank Wilton picked up the loose ball and carried it in to tie the game. Hoffman's extra point won it, 7-6. Pitt, a slight favorite entering the game, mustered very little offense in its first of four Rose Bowl games.

## ROSE BOWL • JAN. 1, 1930

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

<b>SOUTHERN CAL</b>	13	13	14	7	—	47
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	0	0	7	7	—	14

If vintage football films give you the impression that the game of the 20s and 30s was run, run, and run again, think again. USC's Trojans bombed Pitt with an all-out passing attack. The game started on a bright note for "Jock" Sutherland's team when Toby Uansa rushed 68 yards on Pitt's first play. Pitt failed to score, then the walls caved in. Gaius Shaver connected with Henry Edelson for a 55-yard touchdown. Later in the quarter, Shaver hit Ernest Pinckert for a 28-yard score, capitalizing on a Pitt fumble. Another fumble led to USC's third touchdown, a short run which opened the score to 19-0. Two Jesses set up the Trojans' next score when Jesse Mortensen and Jesse Hill teamed for a 51-yard pass play. Russell Saunders helped convert a USC interception into a 33-0 lead with his 13-yard scoring run. Pitt finally broke through in the third quarter when Uansa threw a 28-yard pass to William Wallinchus. Southern Cal sandwiched two more long touchdown passes (38 and 62 yards) around a Tom Parkinson-to-Paul Collins 36-yard TD pass for Pitt to arrive at the final score. In all, the Trojans scored the most points against Pitt since 1903. It would be Sutherland's second-worst margin of defeat in his 15 seasons at Pitt; the worst would come three years later, also against USC in the Rose Bowl.

## ROSE BOWL • JAN. 2, 1933

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

<b>SOUTHERN CAL</b>	7	0	7	21	—	35
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	0	0	0	0	—	0

Pitt's coach, John B. "Jock" Sutherland, would try a new play after two Rose Bowl losses, so he took the team to Tucson to practice for its first Rose Bowl win. Instead Sutherland suffered the worst loss in his Pitt career. It was the first time since 1928 that Pitt was shut out and actually lost the game; it had played four scoreless ties since a 6-0 loss to Carnegie Tech. With 83,000 in attendance, the Panthers stayed close until the fourth quarter before collapsing. USC's Homer Griffith threw, and later caught, a touchdown pass as the Trojans built a 14-0 lead through three quarters. After Irvine Warburton scored to make the score 21-0, Pitt fumbled the kickoff, and Warburton scored again shortly thereafter. A blocked punt set up the final touchdown. Several Panthers were singled out by the crowd with standing ovations: ends Ted Dailey and Joe Skladany, guard Charles Hartwig, and back Warren Heller, who rushed for 63 yards in the final game of his brilliant Pitt career.

## ROSE BOWL • JAN. 1, 1937

Pasadena, Calif., The Rose Bowl

<b>WASHINGTON</b>	0	0	0	0	—	0
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	7	0	7	7	—	21

"Jock" Sutherland was intent on winning the Rose Bowl in his fourth try. To that end, Pitt spent two weeks working out on the west coast, for Sutherland was not going to accept 0-4 in Rose Bowl play. His tactics worked, and captain Bobby LaRue led Pitt to a 21-0 victory. LaRue's running set up the first touchdown of the game, which, fittingly, he scored. LaRue's 50-yard run in the third quarter, which would have gone 75 yards for the touchdown if not for a diving tackle, set up Frank Patrick's touchdown. Pitt led, 14-0, after three quarters. The defense added a late touchdown, returning an interception. So elated was Sutherland that he substituted every player who made the trip, so each could forever relate the experience of playing in a Rose Bowl victory. After four tries, the coach had finally overcome one of the few obstacles in his remarkable career.

## SUGAR BOWL • JAN. 2, 1956

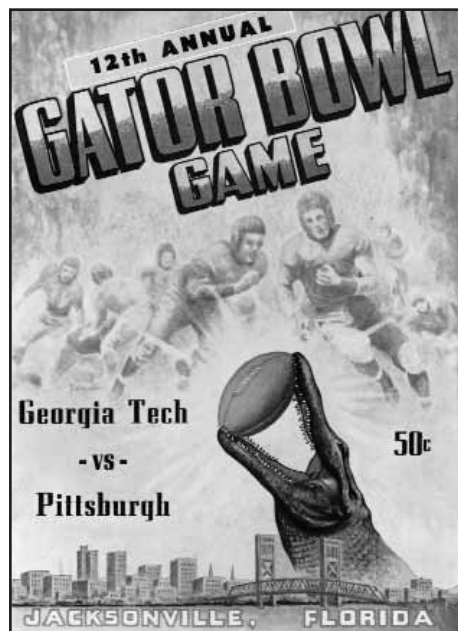
New Orleans, La., The Sugar Bowl

<b>GEORGIA TECH</b>	7	0	0	0	—	7
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	0	0	0	0	—	0

A controversial pass interference penalty against Pitt's Bobby Grier, the first black man ever to play in the Sugar Bowl, put Georgia Tech on the doorstep for the game's only touchdown. Pitt, under new Head Coach John Michelosen—the only man in Pitt history to play and coach in bowl games (he was a quarterback on the 1936 Rose Bowl team)—had several chances to tie the game but hit a wall of futility. Grier's penalty gave Tech the ball on the 1, from where Wade Mitchell snuck in for the score. A fumble killed a first-quarter drive, then quarterback



Corny Salvaterra was stopped on a fourth-and-goal just before halftime. Pitt's Ray DiPasquale intercepted a pass to squelch a fourth quarter threat by Tech. In the final moments, Pitt made a furious attempt to tie the game. The Panthers, who were penalized twice on the last drive, were on Tech's 5-yard line when time ran out.



### GATOR BOWL • DEC. 29, 1956

Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

GEORGIA TECH	7	7	7	0	—	21
PITTSBURGH	0	7	7	0	—	14

Coach John Michelosen's team had wanted a rematch with Georgia Tech, but the result was the same—a seven-point loss. Pitt outgained Tech by 106 yards, 313-207, but was plagued by turnovers. Georgia Tech converted an early interception into a touchdown and a 7-0 lead. Pitt was stopped on a goal-line stand at the start of the second quarter, and Tech increased its lead late in the quarter with a halfback-option TD pass. Pitt quarterback Corny Salvaterra hit Dick Bowen with a 36-yard scoring pass just before the half, and Pitt trailed, 14-7. Bowen's fumble on the second-half kickoff set up the clinching touchdown. Pitt pulled to within seven on Salvaterra's sneak, but could draw no closer.

### FIESTA BOWL • DEC. 21, 1973

Tempe, Ariz., Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA STATE	7	0	3	18	—	28
PITTSBURGH	7	0	0	0	—	7

A new era in Pitt football was ushered in with the Panthers' first bowl appearance in 17 years. Coach-of-the-Year Johnny Majors had revived a struggling program and Pitt was 6-4-1 entering this game. Freshman Tony Dorsett was a big part of the turnaround, rushing for 1,686 yards. Pitt struck first, with Dorsett scoring two plays after Tom Perko

recovered Arizona State quarterback Danny White's fumble on the first play of the game. But the Sun Devils, playing on their own field, proved too tough. Woody Green scored four plays after Dorsett's touchdown to tie the game. Arizona State scored three touchdowns in 6:04 of the fourth quarter, and although Pitt blocked all three extra points, the game ended one-sided after being tied at halftime. Dorsett rushed for 100 yards, but Pitt turned the ball over seven times. Both quarterbacks, White and Pitt's Billy Daniels, threw three interceptions, but White completed 14-of-19 for 269 yards. Daniels was 7-20 for just 57 yards.

### SUN BOWL • DEC. 26, 1975

El Paso, Texas, Sun Bowl Stadium

KANSAS	0	0	7	12	—	19
PITTSBURGH	7	12	0	14	—	33

A player rushing for 100 yards is impressive. Two players on the same team is remarkable. Three is unheard of, but that is how Pitt knocked off Kansas. Elliott Walker (11 carries for 123 yards, 11.2 average) got the ball rolling with a 60-yard touchdown run in the first quarter. Tony Dorsett (27-142) scored two touchdowns in the second quarter. Pitt had nearly 300 rushing yards at the intermission. Quarterback Robert Haygood ran the veer offense to perfection, rushing for 101 yards (14 carries) when he wasn't busy pitching out to Dorsett. Haygood also connected with Gordon Jones for a touchdown after Walker scored his second of the game. Jones set up his own touchdown with a 63-yard kickoff return. With eight wins, Pitt had its best season since 1963. Dorsett rushed for 1,686 yards on the season, matching his 1973 total.

John Majors receives a victory ride from John Pelusi (left) and Joe Stone following the 1975 Sun Bowl victory over Kansas.



### SUGAR BOWL • JAN. 1, 1977

New Orleans, La., The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	0	3	0	—	3
PITTSBURGH	7	14	3	3	—	27

The many remarkable accomplishments Tony Dorsett achieved in his four years at Pitt were punctuated by his role in this win, one that gave Pitt its first national championship in 39 years. Dorsett, quarterback Matt Cavanaugh and a marauding defense just would not be denied in the first indoor Sugar Bowl game. Cavanaugh, named the game's MVP, scored from six yards out to give Pitt a 7-0 lead. The celebration of that touchdown became a *Sports Illustrated* cover that can be seen at several sites around Pitt's campus. The photo headline simply read: "PITT IS IT!" Gordon Jones turned a short pass into a 59-yard touchdown excursion in the second quarter. Dorsett's 10-yard score late in the half cemented the victory. He was far from through, however. After gaining 65 yards in the first half, the Heisman Trophy winner exploded in the second to finish with a Sugar Bowl record 202 yards rushing, including 67 on one run that set up one of Carson Long's two second-half field goals. The defense created six turnovers, and limited the Bulldogs to 181 yards. Pitt defenders actually caught more Georgia passes than did Georgia receivers (four interceptions, compared to three completions in 22 attempts). Vince Dooley, Georgia's head coach, said this about the 12-0 Panthers: "They proved today they are the best in the country. They have amazing balance; they are the best defensive team we've seen. I think that is obvious. They are also the best offensive team we've faced." Pitt coach Johnny Majors, who completed his four-year stint at Pitt with a 33-13-1 record (after a combined 13-29 mark in the previous four years) was named Coach-of-the-Year for the second time at Pitt.

# BOWL HISTORY

## GATOR BOWL • DEC. 30, 1977

Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

CLEMSON	0	3	0	0	—	3
PITTSBURGH	10	7	7	10	—	34

Pitt set five Gator Bowl records for offensive proficiency in an astounding demolition of the highly regarded Clemson Tigers. Matt Cavanaugh completed 23-of-36 passes for 387 yards and four touchdowns as Pitt outgained Clemson, 566-268. Three scoring tosses went to fullback Elliott Walker, who joined Tony Dorsett as the second Pitt back ever to rush for 1,000 yards in a season. Gordon Jones scored the other TD on one of his 10 receptions for 163 yards. Cavanaugh threw for 211 yards and two touchdowns in the first half alone. Clemson's vaunted passing combination of Steve Fuller-to-Jerry Butler was rendered ineffective by a Pitt secondary which swooped in for four interceptions, two by senior safety Bob Jury. Cavanaugh, an All-American in 1977, missed part of the season after suffering a broken wrist against Notre Dame in the first game of the year. "I shudder to think what he could have done had he stayed healthy," said Panther Coach Jackie Sherrill, who finished his first year at Pitt with a 9-2-1 mark.

## TANGERINE BOWL • DEC. 23, 1978

Orlando, Fla., Tangerine Bowl

NC STATE	7	10	3	10	—	30
PITTSBURGH	0	0	3	14	—	17

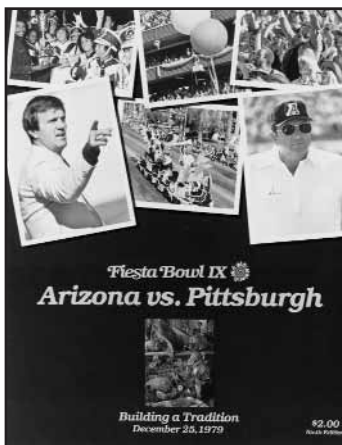
The Panthers saved their worst performance of the season for this bowl outing with North Carolina State. Primarily a running team in 1978, Pitt attempted to open it up on this night, throwing 48 passes. Four were intercepted, however. The Wolfpack, led by star running back Ted Brown, rolled up a 23-3 fourth quarter lead before Pitt quarterback Rick Trocano tried to bring the Panthers back. An 18-play drive featured four fourth-down conversions, the last of which resulted in a Freddie Jacobs touchdown. Pitt moved to State's 34-yard line with five minutes remaining, but an interception settled the issue. Trocano was intercepted twice more before the game ended, but he also led Pitt to the game's final touchdown. "Execution on our part was our biggest problem," Coach Jackie Sherrill said. "We didn't play well...and the turnovers hurt us." Pitt finished 8-4.

## FIESTA BOWL • DEC. 25, 1979

Tempe, Ariz., Sun Devil Stadium

ARIZONA	0	0	3	7	—	10
PITTSBURGH	3	3	7	3	—	16

Pitt finished the 1979 season with a 10-game winning streak, built in part around the arm of freshman quarterback Dan Marino. The season finale came on Christmas Day, with the Panthers rounding out an 11-1 campaign with a 16-10 win over Arizona. The Wildcats, coached by former Pitt radio commentator Tony Mason, threatened often but did not score a touchdown until the game's waning moments. Junior cornerback Terry White intercepted two passes. One set up the second of three Mark Schubert field goals; the other allowed Pitt to run out the clock. Two of Schubert's kicks were from 46 yards out. Pitt's only touchdown came after a 12-play drive, with Marino hitting Benjie Pryor from 12 yards



out. The last three plays of the drive: Marino to Mike Dombrowski for 34 yards, Marino to Ralph Still for 24 yards, and the touchdown.

## GATOR BOWL • DEC. 29, 1980

Jacksonville, Fla., The Gator Bowl

S. CAROLINA	0	3	0	6	—	9
PITTSBURGH	10	7	17	3	—	37

Pitt's defense wanted this game badly. Its leader for four years, Hugh Green, finished second in the Heisman Trophy voting behind South Carolina's George Rogers. With the chance to avenge that result, Pitt smothered Gamecocks with a swarming defense and an efficient offense. Rick Trocano and Dan Marino split time at quarterback; each threw a touchdown pass and Trocano added a short TD run. Although Rogers gained 113 yards, his two fumbles were more of a factor in the game than his rushing output. Tom Flynn recovered Rogers' fumble on the first play of the game, leading to Trocano's score. Randy McMillan scored two touchdowns as Pitt rolled to a 37-3 lead. The defense was led by Rickey Jackson, who made 19 tackles (14 solos). Pitt finished the season 11-1.

## SUGAR BOWL • JAN. 1, 1982

New Orleans, La., The Superdome

GEORGIA	0	7	6	7	—	20
PITTSBURGH	0	3	7	14	—	24

One of the most dramatic finishes in Pitt football history gave Pitt its second Sugar Bowl win over Georgia. Pitt trailed, 20-17, with 42 seconds remaining. It faced a fourth-and-5 at the Bulldog 33. Coach Jackie Sherrill disdained the potential 50-yard field goal attempt. "With five minutes to go I said we were not here to tie, we were here to win," Sherrill said. Dan Marino wanted to throw a short pass to a running back to get the first down, but a Georgia blitz left tight end John Brown in single coverage down the middle. Marino was right on target for the touchdown, his third of the game. The Panther defense limited Herschel Walker to 84 yards on 25 carries.

## COTTON BOWL • JAN. 1, 1983

Dallas, Texas, The Cotton Bowl

SMU	0	0	0	7	—	7
PITTSBURGH	0	0	3	0	—	3

The Panthers' season came to a dismal end as Pitt lost to Southern Methodist in the Mustangs' own backyard. Dan Marino, in his last game at Pitt, was plagued by dropped passes on the cold, rainy day. He completed 19-of-37 for 181 yards. Fumbles were the story of the first quarter. Joe McCall lost one at the SMU one-yard line, but Mustang QB Lance McIlhenny returned the favor with a fumble at the Pitt seven. Eric Schubert's missed field goal attempt left the game scoreless at the half. Marino completed five straight short passes to set up Schubert's 43-yard kick which gave Pitt its only points. SMU's "Pony Express" backfield (Eric Dickerson and Craig James) led an 80-yard drive, which McIlhenny capped off with a nine-yard run. Pitt's last chance ended when a Marino pass was tipped and intercepted in the end zone.

John Brown (89) and Dan Marino celebrate their game-winning touchdown pass in the final minute of the 1982 Sugar Bowl against Georgia.





**FIESTA BOWL • JAN. 2, 1984**

Tempe, Ariz., Sun Devil Stadium

<b>OHIO STATE</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>23</b>

John Congemi completed a school-record 31 passes for 341 yards, but a late Ohio State touchdown pass spoiled Congemi's, and Pitt's, afternoon. Congemi's second-quarter touchdown pass to tight end Clint Wilson tied the score at 7-7, but the Buckeyes led, 14-7, entering the fourth quarter. Wilson fell on Joe McCall's fumble in the end zone to tie the score early in the fourth quarter. Ohio State's Keith Byars scored his second touchdown by returning the ensuing kickoff 99 yards. Congemi was six-for-six on Pitt's next touchdown drive, which culminated with an 11-yard pass to Dwight Collins. Congemi, who completed 19-of-27 in the second half, had his conversion pass broken up, and Pitt trailed, 21-20. A 17-play drive later in the quarter ended with Snuffy Everett's 37-yard field goal to put the Panthers on top. Quarterback Mike Tomczak led Ohio State back, ending an 89-yard drive with a 39-yard bomb to Thad Jemison, who scored with 39 seconds remaining. Head Coach Foge Fazio's Panthers drove to the Buckeye 24, but could get no further.

**BLUEBONNET BOWL • DEC. 31, 1987**

Houston, Texas, The Astrodome

<b>TEXAS</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>32</b>
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>27</b>

Despite late heroics from Larry Wanke, Pitt was grounded in this aerial circus, as Texas quarterback Brett Stafford and split end Tony Jones set Bluebonnet Bowl records. The New Year's Eve crowd was treated to an action-packed game from the start. Stafford connected with Jones for a 77-yard touchdown on the first play from scrimmage. Pitt retaliated quickly: Billy Owens returned the kickoff 45 yards, Billy Osborn hit Reggie Williams for 45 more yards on a trick play; then Craig Heyward tied the score with a four-yard burst. Six plays later, the Longhorns took the lead for good as Stafford hit Jones on a short pass that he broke for a 60-yard touchdown. Stafford finished the first quarter with 202 yards passing on the way to a 368-yard night. Jones set records for receiving yards and longest reception. Wanke replaced Darnell Dickerson early in the third quarter after Dickerson suffered a knee injury. Wanke completed 8-of-20 passes for 172 yards and three touchdowns, including two late in the fourth quarter that cut the Longhorns' lead to five. Heyward rushed for 136 yards, winning his personal battle with Texas star Eric Metcalf, who finished with 95 yards rushing. Heyward ended the season with 1,791 yards, the second-best in Pitt history. Pitt finished the year at 8-4, their most successful season since 1983.

**PITTSBURGH BOWL GAME HISTORY**

Year	Bowl	Opponent	Pitt	Opp.	Record
1927*	Rose Bowl	Stanford	6	7	8-1-1
1929*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	14	47	9-1
1932*	Rose Bowl	U.S.C.	0	35	8-1-2
1936*	Rose Bowl	Washington	21	0	8-1-1
1955*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia Tech	0	7	7-4
1956	Gator Bowl	Georgia Tech	14	21	7-3-1
1973	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona State	7	28	6-5-1
1975	Sun Bowl	Kansas	33	19	8-4
1976*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	27	3	12-0
1977	Gator Bowl	Clemson	34	3	9-2-1
1978	Tangerine Bowl	N.C. State	17	30	8-4
1979	Fiesta Bowl	Arizona	16	10	11-1
1980	Gator Bowl	South Carolina	37	9	11-1
1981*	Sugar Bowl	Georgia	24	20	11-1
1982*	Cotton Bowl	S.M.U.	3	7	9-3
1983*	Fiesta Bowl	Ohio State	23	28	8-3-1
1987	Bluebonnet Bowl	Texas	27	32	8-4
1989	John Hancock Bowl	Texas A&M	31	28	8-3-1
1997	Liberty Bowl	Southern Mississippi	7	41	6-6
2000	Insight.com Bowl	Iowa State	29	37	7-5
2001	Tangerine Bowl	NC State	34	19	7-5
2002	Insight Bowl	Oregon State	38	13	9-4
2003	Continental Tire Bowl	Virginia	16	23	8-5
2004*	Tostitos Fiesta Bowl	Utah	7	35	8-4

\*Game played on New Year's Day, or Jan. 2 of following calendar year

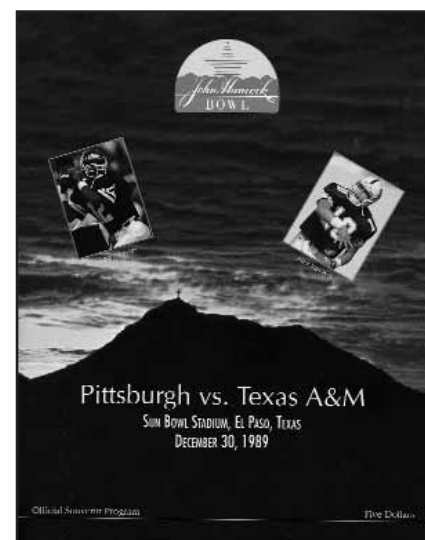
Total Points: Pittsburgh 465, Opponents 502

**JOHN HANCOCK BOWL • DEC. 30, 1989**

El Paso, Texas, Sun Bowl Stadium

<b>TEXAS A&amp;M</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>PITTSBURGH</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>31</b>

Led by bowl MVP Alex Van Pelt's 354 yards passing, Pitt parlayed a John Hancock Bowl-record 530 yards in offense into a 31-28 come-from-behind victory over Texas A&M. It was a day of firsts for the Panthers. Paul Hackett, named head coach moments before kickoff, won his first game as a head coach. It also was Pitt's first bowl win since the Panthers' 24-20 Sugar Bowl victory over Georgia in 1982. Van Pelt, who completed 20 of 40 passes and threw for two touchdowns, rallied the Panthers from a 28-24 deficit, when he connected with Henry Tuten on a 44-yard touchdown strike with just 2:19 remaining in the game, giving Pitt a 31-28 lead. Tailback Curvin Richards rushed for 156 yards on 23 carries and scored the first points of the game with a 12-yard TD. Texas A&M countered with a nine-yard touchdown run by quarterback Lance Pavlas, tying the score at 7-7 to end the first quarter. With the score tied at 10 late in the first half, Van Pelt threw an eight-yard touchdown pass to Ronald Redmon, giving Pitt a 17-10 halftime lead. Flanker Olanda Truitt completed his freshman season in stellar fashion, catching four passes for 124 yards, including a key 59-yard reception that set up Redmon's score. Carnel Smith finished the game



with 10 tackles and Barry Threats had a game-ending interception, which ended Texas A&M's final drive and secured the Panthers' victory. The Hancock Bowl win marked the end of another decade in Pitt football history and the dawn of the Hackett coaching era. The Panthers finished the 1989 season with an 8-3-1 record.



# BOWL HISTORY

## AXA/EQUITABLE LIBERTY BOWL • DEC. 31, 1997

Memphis, Tenn., Liberty Bowl

SO. MISS.	7	7	14	13	—	41
PITTSBURGH	0	7	0	0	—	7

Playing its first postseason game in eight seasons, Pittsburgh fell victim to an opportunistic Southern Mississippi defense and suffered a 41-7 defeat in the 1997 AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl. It was the Panthers' first-ever appearance in the Liberty Bowl and their first bowl game since a 31-28 victory over Texas A&M in the 1989 John Hancock Bowl. Pittsburgh threatened early, driving to the Golden Eagles' 13 on its initial series, but failed to score any points. Southern Miss responded with a pair of touchdown drives for a 14-0 second-quarter lead. The Panther offense, held in check for most of the game, had its lone shining moment when quarterback Pete Gonzalez connected with Jake Hoffart on an 89-yard pass-and-run touchdown as Pittsburgh trailed 14-7 at halftime. Hoffart, who finished with five catches for 121 yards, set a Liberty Bowl record with his touchdown catch. The Panthers, however, would come no closer. USM's defense returned a fumble and two interceptions for touchdowns in the second half to roll to its first victory ever over Pittsburgh.

## INSIGHT.COM BOWL • DEC. 28, 2000

Phoenix, Ariz., Bank One Ballpark

IOWA STATE	7	20	0	10	—	37
PITTSBURGH	7	0	13	9	—	29

Making its second postseason appearance under Walt Harris, Pittsburgh rolled up big offensive numbers but fell in a shootout to Iowa State, 37-29, in the Insight.com Bowl. The Panthers held statistical advantages in total offense (491 yards to 375), passing (347 to 308) and rushing (164 to 107). The Panthers struck on their very first possession of the game when John Turman hit a streaking Antonio Bryant for a 72-yard touchdown and 7-0 lead. The Cyclones, however, responded with 27 unanswered points, including 20 in the second period. Pittsburgh pulled within 27-14 when Rod Rutherford snuck in from two yards out. Bryant then made a brilliant diving catch for a 44-yard touchdown and the Panthers trailed 27-20 with 2:05 left in the third. The Panthers' momentum was slowed when Iowa State's JaMain Billups returned a punt 72 yards for a score early in the fourth. Kevan Barlow, who finished with 114 rushing yards, bulled in from the three to make it 34-29 at the 9:45 mark. But the Panthers could draw no closer. The contest marked the first football game ever played in Bank One Ballpark, home of Major League Baseball's Arizona Diamondbacks.

## VISIT FLORIDA TANGERINE BOWL • DEC. 20, 2001

Orlando, Fla., Florida Citrus Bowl

NC STATE	3	7	0	9	—	19
PITTSBURGH	3	21	3	7	—	34

Pittsburgh captured its first bowl victory since 1989 with a 34-19 win over NC State in the Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl. The victory gave the Panthers their strongest close

to a season since 1980 by winning their final six games. Hobbled by an ankle injury, Antonio Bryant went on to earn Most Valuable Player honors after catching seven passes for 101 yards and two touchdowns. David Priestley put up MVP-like statistics himself, completing 18-of-32 passes for 271 yards and the two scoring strikes to Bryant. The duo propelled the Panthers to a 24-10 halftime lead. The Pittsburgh defense held strong and limited Wolfpack quarterback Philip Rivers to just 189 yards through the air and sacked him four times. NC State closed to 27-19 in the fourth quarter but blitzing Lewis Moore quelled the threat when he sacked Rivers and forced a fumble. Tyre Young picked it up and ran 16 yards untouched for the clinching TD. Moore, who finished with seven tackles (all solo), including two for losses, was named Pittsburgh's Defensive MVP.

## INSIGHT BOWL • DEC. 26, 2002

Phoenix, Ariz., Bank One Ballpark

PITTSBURGH	7	3	14	14	—	38
OREGON STATE	7	3	3	0	—	13

Pittsburgh achieved its finest season in two decades with a 38-13 triumph over Oregon State in the Insight Bowl. The Panthers finished 9-4, their winningest season since 1982, and secured a spot in the final national polls for the first time since 1989. The win marked the Panthers' second consecutive postseason victory. A stifling defensive effort, efficient offense as well as a special teams gem keyed the result. Tied at 10 at halftime, OSU quarterback Derek Anderson was intercepted by Tez Morris, who returned the ball 36 yards to the Beavers' 23 early in the third quarter. Rod Rutherford completed a 22-yard pass to Larry Fitzgerald to the one before rushing up the middle for a 17-10 lead just three minutes into the second half. The Panthers broke open the contest later in the third when Shawn Robinson fielded a punt at the Panthers' 34, ran wide to the right and sprinted down the sideline for a 66-yard touchdown. It was the first punt return for a TD in Pittsburgh's bowl history. Pittsburgh iced the game with a 44-yard touchdown drive climaxed by Brandon Miree's seven-yard burst. Miree, who earned the game's Offensive MVP honor, finished with 113 yards rushing on 20 carries (5.7 avg.). In contrast, OSU tailback Steven Jackson — who entered the game as the nation's fifth-leading rusher — was held to a season-low 34 yards.

## CONTINENTAL TIRE BOWL • DEC. 27, 2003

Charlotte, N.C., Ericsson Stadium

PITTSBURGH	0	13	3	0	—	16
VIRGINIA	7	10	3	3	—	23

A skillful and methodical opening drive that moved 69 yards to the Virginia one-yard line ultimately failed to produce any points, setting the tone in Pittsburgh's 23-16 loss in the Continental Tire Bowl. Virginia scored the game's first touchdown four plays later and went on to win its second consecutive Continental Tire Bowl. Missed opportunities were the theme for Pitt, which finished 8-5 for the season, with a missed extra point, missed field goal, an interception and a lost fumble on a potential game-tying drive. Heisman Trophy runner-up Larry Fitzgerald saw his NCAA record touchdown streak end at 18 games, but the All-American still led the Panthers with five catches for 77 yards. Brandon Miree rushed for 110 yards and added four receptions, including one for a 17-yard touchdown. The scoring pass from Rod Rutherford was his 37th of the season, tying Dan Marino's school record set in 1981.

## TOSTITOS FIESTA BOWL • JAN. 1, 2005

Tempe, Ariz., Sun Devil Stadium

PITTSBURGH	0	0	7	0	—	7
UTAH	7	7	21	0	—	35

Making its first appearance in the Fiesta Bowl since the 1983 season, Pitt fell victim to a lethal Utah passing game and equally potent pass rush in a 35-7 defeat. Tyler Palko was sacked a Fiesta Bowl-record nine times and the Panthers' offense was grounded most of the evening. The Utes finished the 2004 season with a 12-0 record and ranked as high as fourth in the final polls. Pitt finished with an 8-4 mark and ranked No. 25. Utah scored touchdowns on five of its first seven possessions, including all three in the third quarter. Pitt advanced into Utah territory three times in the first half but four sacks and a blocked field goal kept the Panthers off the scoreboard. The Panthers' lone score came on a beautiful over-the-shoulder grab by Greg Lee that went for a 31-yard touchdown with 4:28 left in the third quarter. Lee had seven receptions for 93 yards, while fellow wideout Joe DelSardo had nine catches for 109 yards.



Corey Humphries (left) and Kris Wilson celebrate the Panthers' 2001 Tangerine Bowl victory.

# TV GAMES

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
<b>1951</b>				
Sept. 29	Duke	14-19	R	NBC
<b>1953</b>				
Oct. 31	Minnesota	14-35	N	NBC
<b>1954</b>				
Oct. 23	Northwestern	14-7	N	ABC
<b>1955</b>				
Sept. 24	at Syracuse	22-12	R	NBC
Jan. 2, 1956*	Georgia Tech	0-7	N	NBC
<i>*Sugar Bowl</i>				
<b>1956</b>				
Dec. 8	at Miami (Fla.)	14-7	N	NBC
Dec. 29*	Georgia Tech	14-21	N	CBS
<i>*Gator Bowl</i>				
<b>1957</b>				
Dec. 7	at Miami (Fla.)	13-28	N	NBC
<b>1958</b>				
Oct. 25	Army	14-14	R	NBC
Nov. 8	Notre Dame	29-26	R	NBC
<b>1959</b>				
Nov. 7	at Boston Coll.	22-14	N	NBC
Nov. 14	Notre Dame	28-13	R	NBC
<b>1960</b>				
Sept. 2	Michigan State	7-7	N	ABC
<b>1961</b>				
Sept. 1	at Miami (Fla.)	10-7	N	ABC
<b>1962</b>				
Sept. 15	Miami (Fla.)	14-23	N	CBS
<b>1963</b>				
Oct. 19	at W. Virginia	13-10	R	CBS
<b>1964</b>				
Sept. 12	UCLA	12-17	N	NBC
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	6-21	R	NBC
<b>1965</b>				
Oct. 9	at Duke	13-21	N	NBC
<b>1973</b>				
Dec. 21#*	Arizona State	7-28	N	MIZLOU
<i>*Fiesta Bowl</i>				
<b>1974</b>				
Nov. 2	Penn State**	10-31	N	ABC
<b>1975</b>				
Nov. 8	at W. Virginia	14-17	R	ABC
Nov. 22	Penn State**	6-7	N	ABC
Dec. 26*	Kansas	33-19	N	CBS
<i>*Sun Bowl</i>				

## PANTHER TELEVISION RECORDS

<b>ALL-TIME TV RECORD</b> (212) 91-116-5		<b>REGIONAL</b> (92) 47-42-3
<b>TV RECORD IN NIGHT GAMES</b> (42) 17-24-1		<b>ABC</b> (16) 10-6-0
<b>HOME</b>	(95) 41-52-2	<b>Big East</b> (41) 17-24-0
<b>AWAY</b>	(96) 40-53-3	<b>CBS</b> (9) 6-3-0
<b>NEUTRAL</b>	(1) 1-0-0	<b>Fox Sports</b> (1) 1-0-0
<b>BOWL GAMES</b>	(20) 9-11-0	<b>Jefferson-Pilot</b> (11) 6-4-1
<b>NATIONAL NETWORK</b>	(55) 17-37-1	<b>Katz</b> (2) 1-1-0
<b>ABC</b>	(23) 9-13-1	<b>NBC</b> (5) 2-2-1
<b>CBS</b>	(13) 3-10-0	<b>NESN</b> (1) 1-0-0
<b>MIZLOU</b>	(3) 0-3-0	<b>Prime Sports</b> (1) 1-0-0
<b>NBC</b>	(16) 5-11-0	<b>Raycom/WTAE</b> (1) 0-1-0
<b>NATIONAL CABLE</b>	(65) 27-37-1	<b>TCS</b> (1) 0-0-1
<b>ESPN</b>	(44) 19-24-1	<b>TNT</b> (1) 1-0-0
<b>ESPN2</b>	(12) 3-9-0	<b>T.E.N./T.V.E.N.</b> (2) 1-1-0
<b>WTBS</b>	(1) 0-1-0	
<b>USA</b>	(8) 5-3-0	

**KEY:** **TCS** Total Communications Systems  
**T.E.N./T.V.E.N.** Television Enterprise Network  
**TNT** Turner Network Television  
**NESN** New England Sports Network

NOTE: The following games were also telecast on a secondary entity not included in the breakdown listed above.

Oct. 3, 1981 a win at South Carolina (ABC) — a game also shown as a taped delay nationally on ESPN

Oct. 20, 1984 a loss at Miami (Fla.) (USA) — a game also shown regionally on Katz

Sept. 21, 1985 a loss to Boston College (USA) — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.

Oct. 5, 1985 a win over South Carolina (USA) — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.

Oct. 12, 1985 a win over NC State (USA) — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.

Oct. 11, 1986 a win at Notre Dame (USA) — a game also shown regionally on T.V.E.N.

<b>1976</b>				
Sept. 11	at Notre Dame	31-10	R	ABC
Nov. 1	West Virginia	24-16	R	ABC
Nov. 26#	Penn State**β	24-7	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1977*	Georgia	27-3	N	ABC
<i>*Sugar Bowl</i>				

<b>1977</b>				
Sept. 1	Notre Dame	9-19	N	ABC
Nov. 2	Penn State	13-15	N	ABC
Dec. 30#*	Clemson	34-3	N	ABC
<i>*Gator Bowl</i>				

<b>1978</b>				
Sept. 3	N. Carolina	20-16	R	ABC
Oct. 1	at Notre Dame	17-26	N	ABC
Nov. 2	at Penn State	10-17	N	ABC
Dec. 23*	NC State	17-30	N	MIZLOU
<i>*Tangerine Bowl</i>				

<b>1979</b>				
Nov. 3	Syracuse	28-21	R	ABC
Dec. 1	at Penn State	29-14	N	ABC
Dec. 25*	Arizona	16-10	N	NBC
<i>*Fiesta Bowl</i>				

# TV GAMES

Date	Opponent	Score Pitt/Opp.	Coverage	Network
<b>1980</b>				
Sept. 13	Boston College	14-6	R	ABC
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	43-6	R	ABC
Nov. 28	at Penn State	14-9	N	ABC
Dec. 29*	South Carolina	37-9	N	ABC
*Gator Bowl				
<b>1981</b>				
Oct. 3	at S. Carolina	42-28	N	ESPN (TD)
			R	ABC
Oct. 24	Syracuse	23-10	R	USA
Nov. 21	at Temple	35-0	N	USA (TD)
Nov. 28	Penn State	14-48	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1982*	Georgia	24-20	N	ABC
*Sugar Bowl				
<b>1982</b>				
Sept. 9#	North Carolina**	7-6	N	CBS
Oct. 2	West Virginia	16-13	R	ABC
Nov. 13	at Army	24-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 20	Rutgers	52-6	N	ESPN (TD)
Nov. 26	at Penn State	10-19	N	ABC
Jan. 1, 1983*	SMU	3-7	N	CBS
*Cotton Bowl				
<b>1983</b>				
Oct. 1	at W. Virginia	21-24	R	CBS
Nov. 5	at Notre Dame	21-16	R	CBS
Jan. 1, 1984*	Ohio State	23-28	N	NBC
*Fiesta Bowl				
<b>1984</b>				
Sept. 1	BYU	14-20	N	ESPN
Sept. 15	Oklahoma	10-42	N	ABC
Oct. 6	East Carolina	17-10	R	Katz
Oct. 13	at S. Carolina	21-45	R	Katz
Oct. 20	at Miami (Fla.)	7-27	N	USA
			R	Katz
<b>1985</b>				
Aug. 31#	Purdue	31-30	N	ESPN
Sept. 14#	at Ohio State	7-10	N	WTBS
Sept. 21	Boston College	22-29	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Sept. 28	at W. Virginia	10-10	R	TCS
Oct. 5	South Carolina	42-7	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Oct. 12	NC State	24-10	N	USA
			R	T.E.N.
Nov. 23#	Penn State	0-31	N	ESPN
<b>1986</b>				
Sept. 1#	Maryland	7-10	N	ESPN
Sept. 20	at Purdue	41-26	R	TNT
Sept. 27	West Virginia	48-16	R	T.E.N.
Oct. 11	at Notre Dame	10-9	N	USA
			R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 1	at Syracuse	20-24	R	T.V.E.N.
Nov. 8	Miami (Fla.)	10-37	R	ABC
Nov. 22	at Penn State	14-34	N	USA

<b>1987</b>					
Sept. 2#	at BYU	27-17	N	ESPN	
Sept. 26	at West Virginia	6-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot	
Oct. 10#	Notre Dame	30-22	N	ESPN	
Oct. 24	at Navy	10-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot	
Oct. 31	Syracuse	10-24	N	CBS	
Nov. 14#	Penn State	10-0	N	ESPN	
Dec. 3#*	Texas	27-32	N	MIZLOU	
*Bluebonnet Bowl					
<b>1988</b>					
Sept. 17#	Ohio State	42-10	N	ESPN	
Sept. 24	West Virginia	10-31	R	Jeff.-Pilot	
Oct. 1	at Boston College	31-34	R	Jeff.-Pilot	
Oct. 8#	Notre Dame	20-30	N	ESPN	
Nov. 5	Rutgers	20-10	R	Jeff.-Pilot	
Nov. 12	at Penn State	14-7	N	ESPN	
Nov. 19	at NC State	3-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot	
Dec. 3	at Syracuse	7-24	N	ESPN	
<b>1989</b>					
Sept. 9	at Boston College	29-10	R	NESN	
Sept. 23#	at Syracuse	30-23	N	ESPN	
Sept. 30#	at West Virginia	31-31	N	ESPN	
Oct. 7	at Temple	27-3	R	Jeff.-Pilot	
Oct. 14	Navy	31-14	R	Jeff.-Pilot	
Oct. 28#	Notre Dame	7-45	N	ESPN	
Nov. 11	Miami (Fla.)	3-24	N	CBS	
Nov. 25	Penn State	13-16	N	CBS	
Dec. 2	Rutgers@	46-29	R	Prime Sports Network	
				CBS	
Dec. 30*	Texas A&M	31-28	N		
*John Hancock Bowl					
<b>1990</b>					
Sept. 8	Boston College	29-6	R	Jeff.-Pilot	
Sept. 15	at Oklahoma	10-52	N	CBS	
Sept. 22	at Syracuse	20-20	R	Jeff.-Pilot	
Oct. 27#	Notre Dame	20-32	N	ESPN	
Nov. 10	Temple	18-28	R	Jeff.-Pilot	
Nov. 24	at Penn State	17-22	N	CBS	
<b>1991</b>					
Aug. 31	at West Virginia	34-3	N	ESPN	
Sept. 14	Temple	26-7	R	Big East	
Sept. 28	at Minnesota	14-13	R	ABC	
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame	7-42	N	NBC	
Nov. 2	at Boston Coll.	12-38	R	Big East	
Nov. 9	Rutgers	22-17	R	Big East	
Nov. 28	Penn State	20-32	N	ABC	
<b>1992</b>					
Sept. 12#	West Virginia	6-44	R	Big East	
Sept. 17#	at Rutgers	16-21	N	ESPN	
Oct. 10#	Notre Dame	21-52	N	ESPN	
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	10-41	R	Big East	
Nov. 21	at Penn State	13-57	N	ESPN	
<b>1993</b>					
Sept. 2#	at Southern Miss	14-10	N	ESPN	
Sept. 18	Ohio State	28-63	R	Big East	
Oct. 9	at Notre Dame	0-44	N	NBC	
Oct. 16	Syracuse	21-24	R	Big East	
Oct. 23	at West Virginia	21-42	R	Big East	
Oct. 28#	at Rutgers	21-10	N	ESPN	
Nov. 20	at Temple	28-18	R	Big East	



# 1994

Sept. 3	Texas	28-30	R	Raycom
			R	WTAE
Sept. 17	at Ohio State	3-27	N	ESPN
Sept. 24	Boston College	9-21	R	Big East
Oct. 8	at Syracuse	7-31	R	Big East
Oct. 15	West Virginia	41-47	R	Big East

# 1995

Sept. 16	at Texas	27-38	R	ABC
Sept. 23	Ohio State	14-54	R	ABC
Sept. 30	Virginia Tech	16-26	R	Big East
Oct. 7	at Boston College	0-17	R	Big East
Oct. 21	Miami (Fla.)	16-17	R	Big East
Nov. 24	at West Virginia	0-21	N	ESPN

# 1996

Aug. 31#	West Virginia	0-34	N	ESPN
Sept. 21	at Ohio State	0-72	N	ESPN
Sept. 28	at Miami (Fla.)	0-45	R	Big East
Oct. 12	at Syracuse	7-55	R	Big East
Oct. 26	at Virginia Tech	17-34	R	Big East
Oct. 31	Boston College	20-13	N	ESPN
Nov. 16	at Notre Dame	6-60	N	NBC

# 1997

Sept. 6	at Penn State	17-34	R	ABC
Sept. 13	at Houston	35-24	R	FOX Sports
Sept. 18#	Miami (Fla.)	21-17	N	ESPN
Oct. 4	at Temple	13-17	R	Big East
Oct. 11	Notre Dame	21-45	N	CBS
Oct. 25	at Rutgers	55-48 (20T)	R	Big East
Nov. 15	Syracuse	27-32	R	Big East
Nov. 28	West Virginia	41-38 (30T)	R	CBS
Dec. 31*	Southern Miss	7-41	N	ESPN

\*AXA/Equitable Liberty Bowl

# 1998

Sept. 19	Penn State	13-20	N	CBS
Sept. 26	at Virginia Tech	7-27	N	ESPN2
Oct. 17	Rutgers	21-25	R	Big East
Oct. 31	at Syracuse	28-45	R	Big East
Nov. 14	Boston College	15-23	R	Big East
Nov. 19#	at Miami (Fla.)	10-38	N	ESPN
Nov. 27	West Virginia**	14-52	R	CBS

# 1999

Sept. 11	at Penn State	17-20	N	ESPN
Sept. 18	Kent	30-23	R	Big East
Oct. 7#	Syracuse	17-24	N	ESPN
Oct. 16	at Boston College	16-20	N	ESPN2
Oct. 23	at Rutgers	38-15	R	Big East
Oct. 30#	Virginia Tech	17-30	N	ESPN2
Nov. 6	Miami (Fla.)	3-33	R	Big East
Nov. 13	Notre Dame	37-27	R	CBS
Nov. 27	at West Virginia	21-52	N	ESPN

# 2000

Sept. 9	at Bowling Green	34-16	R	Big East
Sept. 16	Penn State**	12-0	R	CBS
Oct. 7#	at Syracuse	17-24 (20T)	N	ESPN2
Oct. 21	Boston College**	42-26	R	Big East
Oct. 28	at Virginia Tech	34-37	R	CBS
Nov. 4#	North Carolina**	17-20	N	ESPN2
Nov. 11	at Miami	7-35	N	ESPN2
Nov. 18	at Temple	7-0	R	Big East
Nov. 24	West Virginia**	38-28	R	CBS
Dec. 28#*	Iowa State	29-37	N	ESPN

\*Insight.com Bowl

# 2001

Sept. 27#	Miami	21-43	N	ESPN
Oct. 6	at Notre Dame	7-24	N	NBC
Oct. 13	Syracuse	10-42	R	Big East
Oct. 20	at Boston College	7-45	R	Big East
Nov. 3	Virginia Tech	38-7	R	Big East
Nov. 24	at West Virginia	23-17	N	ESPN
Dec. 20#*	NC State	34-19	N	ESPN

\*Visit Florida Tangerine Bowl

# 2002

Sept. 7	Texas A&M	12-14	N	ESPN
Sept. 21	Rutgers	23-3	R	Big East
Oct. 5	at Syracuse	48-24	R	Big East
Oct. 12	at Notre Dame	6-14	N	NBC
Oct. 26	Boston College	19-16 (OT)	R	Big East
Nov. 2#	at Virginia Tech	28-21	N	ESPN2
Nov. 9	Temple	29-22	R	Big East
Nov. 21#	at Miami	21-28	N	ESPN
Nov. 30	West Virginia	17-24	R	ABC
Dec. 26#*	Oregon State	38-13	N	ESPN

\* Insight Bowl

# 2003

Sept. 27	at Texas A&M	37-26	R	ABC
Oct. 11#	Notre Dame	14-20	N	ESPN
Oct. 25	Syracuse	34-14	R	Big East
Nov. 8#	Virginia Tech	31-28	N	ESPN
Nov. 15#	at West Virginia	31-52	N	ESPN2
Nov. 29#	Miami	14-28	N	ABC
Dec. 27*	Virginia	16-23	N	ESPN2

\* Continental Tire Bowl

# 2004

Sept. 18	Nebraska	17-24	N	ABC
Oct. 30#	at Connecticut	17-29	N	ESPN2
Oct. 9	at Temple	27-22	R	Big East
Oct. 16	Boston College	20-17 (OT)	N	ESPN2
Oct. 23	Rutgers	41-17	R	Big East
Nov. 6	at Syracuse	31-38 (20T)	R	Big East
Nov. 13	at Notre Dame	41-38	N	NBC
Nov. 25#	West Virginia	16-13	N	ESPN
Dec. 4	at South Florida	43-14	N	ESPN2
Jan. 1#*	Utah	7-35	N	ABC

\* Tostitos Fiesta Bowl

\*\*Games played at Three Rivers Stadium

# Night Games

B Pittsburgh road game

@ Played in Dublin, Ireland

N-National

R-Regional

TD-Tape Delay

Major networks have covered regular-season football the following years:

ABC-1954, 60-61, 66-present; NBC-1952-53, 55-59, 64-65, 91-present; CBS-1962-63, 82-present.

# POLL HISTORY

## ASSOCIATED PRESS (AP)

### 1936

1. Minnesota
2. LSU
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Alabama
5. Washington
6. Santa Clara
7. Northwestern
8. Notre Dame
9. Nebraska
10. Pennsylvania

### 1937

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. California
3. Fordham
4. Alabama
5. Minnesota
6. Villanova
7. Dartmouth
8. LSU
9. Notre Dame
10. Santa Clara

### 1938

1. TCU
2. Tennessee
3. Duke
4. Oklahoma
5. Notre Dame
6. Carnegie Tech
7. USC
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Holy Cross
10. Minnesota

### 1955

1. Oklahoma
2. Michigan State
3. Maryland
4. UCLA
5. Ohio State
6. TCU
7. Georgia Tech
8. Auburn
9. Notre Dame
10. Mississippi
11. **PITTSBURGH**

### 1956

1. Oklahoma
2. Tennessee
3. Iowa
4. Georgia Tech
5. Texas A&M
6. Miami (Fla.)
7. Michigan
8. Syracuse
9. Michigan State
10. Oregon State
13. **PITTSBURGH**

### 1959

1. Syracuse
2. Mississippi
3. LSU
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Wisconsin
7. TCU
8. Washington
9. Arkansas
10. Alabama
20. **PITTSBURGH**

### 1963

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. Illinois
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. Auburn
6. Nebraska
7. Mississippi
8. Alabama
9. Michigan State
10. Oklahoma

### 1975

1. Oklahoma
2. Arizona State
3. Alabama
4. Ohio State
5. UCLA
6. Texas
7. Arkansas
8. Michigan
9. Nebraska
10. Penn State
15. **PITTSBURGH**

### 1976

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Oklahoma
6. Ohio State
7. Texas A&M
8. Maryland
9. Nebraska
10. Georgia

### 1977

1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Texas
5. Penn State
6. Kentucky
7. Oklahoma
8. **PITTSBURGH**
9. Michigan
10. Washington

### 1979

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. Florida State
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Arkansas
9. Nebraska
10. Purdue

### 1980

1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. Notre Dame
10. North Carolina

### 1981

1. Clemson
2. Texas
3. Penn State
4. **PITTSBURGH**
5. SMU
6. Georgia
7. Alabama
8. Miami (Fla.)
9. North Carolina
10. Washington

### 1982

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Clemson
9. Arkansas
10. **PITTSBURGH**

### 1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Michigan
9. Ohio State
10. Illinois
18. **PITTSBURGH**

### 1989

1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Michigan
8. Southern Cal
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
17. **PITTSBURGH**

### 2002

1. Ohio State
2. Miami
3. Georgia
4. Southern Cal
5. Oklahoma
6. Texas
7. Kansas State
8. Iowa
9. Michigan
10. Washington State
19. **PITTSBURGH**

### 2004

1. Southern Cal
2. Auburn
3. Oklahoma
4. Utah
5. Texas
6. Louisville
7. Georgia
8. Iowa
9. California
10. Virginia Tech
25. **PITTSBURGH**

## USA TODAY—ESPN

### 2002

1. Ohio State
2. Miami
3. Georgia
4. Southern Cal
5. Oklahoma
6. Kansas State
7. Texas
8. Iowa
9. Michigan
10. Washington State
18. **PITTSBURGH**

## USA TODAY—CABLE NEWS NETWORK

### 1983

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Auburn
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Michigan
8. Ohio State
9. Florida
10. Clemson
19. **PITTSBURGH**

### 1989

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Notre Dame
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Southern Cal
8. Michigan
9. Alabama
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

**UNITED PRESS  
INTERNATIONAL (UPI)****1963**

1. Texas
2. Navy
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Illinois
5. Nebraska
6. Auburn
7. Mississippi
8. Oklahoma
9. Alabama
10. Michigan State

**1976**

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. USC
3. Michigan
4. Houston
5. Ohio State
6. Oklahoma
7. Nebraska
8. Texas A&M
9. Alabama
10. Georgia

**1977**

1. Notre Dame
2. Alabama
3. Arkansas
4. Penn State
5. Texas
6. Oklahoma
7. **PITTSBURGH**
8. Michigan
9. Washington
10. Nebraska

**1979**

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. Houston
6. **PITTSBURGH**
7. Nebraska
8. Florida State
9. Arkansas
10. Purdue

**1980**

1. Georgia
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Oklahoma
4. Michigan
5. Florida State
6. Alabama
7. Nebraska
8. Penn State
9. North Carolina
10. Notre Dame

**1981**

1. Clemson
2. **PITTSBURGH**
3. Penn State
4. Texas
5. Georgia
6. Alabama
7. Washington
8. North Carolina
9. Nebraska
10. Michigan

**1982**

1. Penn State
2. SMU
3. Nebraska
4. Georgia
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. Washington
8. Arkansas
9. **PITTSBURGH**
10. Florida State

**1983**

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Florida
7. Brigham Young
8. Ohio State
9. Michigan
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

**1989**

1. Miami
2. Florida State
3. Notre Dame
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Auburn
7. Alabama
8. Michigan
9. Southern Cal
10. Illinois
19. **PITTSBURGH**

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COMPUTER****1979**

1. Alabama
2. USC
3. Oklahoma
4. Ohio State
5. **PITTSBURGH**
6. Nebraska
7. Houston
8. Arkansas
9. Texas
10. Florida State
- Brigham Young

**1980**

1. **PITTSBURGH**
2. Nebraska
3. Florida State
4. Alabama
5. Penn State
6. Michigan
7. Georgia
8. Oklahoma
9. North Carolina
10. UCLA

**1981**

1. Clemson
2. Penn State
3. **PITTSBURGH**
4. Nebraska
5. SMU
6. Texas
7. Georgia
8. Michigan
9. Miami (Fla.)
10. Arizona State

**1982**

1. Penn State
2. Nebraska
3. Georgia
4. SMU
5. UCLA
6. Arizona State
7. USC
8. Florida State
9. Clemson
10. Arkansas
13. **PITTSBURGH**

**1983**

1. Auburn
2. Miami (Fla.)
3. Florida
4. Nebraska
5. Texas
6. Georgia
7. UCLA
8. Alabama
9. Brigham Young
10. Ohio State
19. **PITTSBURGH**

**2001**

1. Miami
2. Tennessee
3. Florida
4. Oregon
5. Louisiana State
6. Syracuse
7. Texas
8. Oklahoma
9. Colorado
10. Florida State
11. **PITTSBURGH**

**2002**

1. Ohio State
2. Southern Cal
3. Georgia
4. Miami
5. Oklahoma
6. Michigan
7. Texas
8. Kansas State
9. Maryland
10. Alabama
25. **PITTSBURGH**

**SPORTS ILLUSTRATED****1983**

1. Miami (Fla.)
2. Nebraska
3. Auburn
4. Georgia
5. Texas
6. Brigham Young
7. Clemson
8. Florida
9. Illinois
10. SMU
20. **PITTSBURGH**

**THE SPORTING NEWS****1989**

1. Miami
2. Notre Dame
3. Colorado
4. Tennessee
5. Florida State
6. Michigan
7. Illinois
8. Alabama
9. Southern Cal
10. Auburn
18. **PITTSBURGH**

**2002**

1. Ohio State
2. Miami
3. Georgia
4. Southern Cal
5. Oklahoma
6. Kansas State
7. Iowa
8. Texas
9. Michigan
10. Washington State
18. **PITTSBURGH**

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1. Notre Dame
2. Miami
3. Florida State
4. Colorado
5. Tennessee
6. Southern Cal
7. Michigan
8. Alabama
9. Illinois
10. Auburn
18. **PITTSBURGH**



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# CHANCELLOR AND DISTINGUISHED SERVICE PROFESSOR OF LAW MARK A. NORDENBERG



Chancellor Mark Nordenberg and wife Dr. Nikki Nordenberg

The summer of 2005 brought the 10th anniversary of Mark Nordenberg's arrival in the Chancellor's Office of the University of Pittsburgh. As a tribute to the progress that has been forged at Pitt under his leadership, the University's Board of Trustees, joined by a small number of alumni leaders and special friends, funded a \$2.5 million endowment to establish the Chancellor Mark A. Nordenberg University Chair. This chair will enhance the University's efforts to attract and retain distinguished faculty members and will support their trailblazing work. In announcing its creation, Pennsylvania Supreme Court Chief Justice Ralph J. Cappy, who chairs the Pitt Board, noted the "remarkable strides" of the past decade and said of the Chancellor, "Your commitment to excellence, your valuing of people, your high personal integrity, and your plain, old-fashioned hard work have set a standard that is the foundation for our future."

Chancellor Nordenberg first came to Pitt in 1977, when he joined the law faculty as a visiting assistant professor — which he describes as "just about the lowliest form of academic life." After rising through the professorial ranks, he served as Dean of the School of Law from 1985 to 1993 and as Interim Provost and Senior Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs from 1993 to 1994. In 1994, he was elevated to the special faculty rank of Distinguished Service Professor of Law. The University's Board of Trustees elected him Interim Chancellor in 1995 and Chancellor in 1996.

An accomplished teacher, Chancellor Nordenberg received the inaugural Excellence-in-Teaching Award, now presented annually by the School of Law's Student Bar Association. He also was one of the earliest recipients of the Chancellor's Distinguished Teaching Award, which recognizes teaching excellence University-wide. His area of academic specialty is civil litigation, and he has served as a member of both the

U.S. Supreme Court's Advisory Committee on Civil Rules and the Pennsylvania Supreme Court's Civil Procedural Rules Committee.

Born in Duluth, Minnesota, Chancellor Nordenberg is a graduate of North Allegheny High School. He earned the Bachelor of Arts degree at Thiel College and the Juris Doctor degree at the University of Wisconsin Law School. He has been married for 35 years to Nikki Pirillo Nordenberg, who earned her doctoral degree at Pitt and maintains an active counseling practice. The Nordens have three adult children — Erin, Carl, and Michael.

In his leadership role, Chancellor Nordenberg heads one of America's finest and most productive public research universities. Pitt is this region's major provider of high quality higher education and is a national leader in research. Founded in 1787, the University's long and proud history has been marked by work of high achievement and significant impact. Last April, for example, people around the world marked the 50th anniversary of the development of the vaccine that won the war against polio, by a Pitt faculty team led by Dr. Jonas Salk. This has been hailed as one of the great achievements of the 20th century. Building on this proud tradition, the last decade brought accelerated progress in virtually every key area.

In education, both the number of applications for admission and the academic credentials of those applying have soared, and so have the performances of those enrolled as students. In the fall of 2003, Prince Andrew of Great Britain declared our University a Marshall Center of Excellence, reflecting the high levels of success enjoyed by our students in the prestigious Marshall Scholarship Competition, which he reported were unsurpassed by any public university in America. In both 2004 and 2005, Pitt undergraduates competed successfully in all of the major American commemorative scholarship competitions — winning Goldwater, Truman and Udall Scholarships. Only two other universities, Yale and Cornell, matched that record.

Our former students, more commonly known as alumni, also continue to earn the highest forms of national and international recognition. In just the last two years, Pitt graduates have won the Nobel Peace Prize, the Nobel Prize in Medicine, the Shaw Prize in Medicine (awarded in Hong Kong and also known as "the Nobel of the East"), the Albany Prize in Medicine (this country's largest award in that discipline), and the Fritz Medal (widely regarded as the highest honor in engineering).

In research, over the course of just five short years, the University jumped from an enviable ranking of 20th nationally, in terms of total federal science and engineering research and development commitments won by members of our faculty, into the top 10. The University ranks seventh nationally in National Institutes of Health funding among educational institutions and affiliates. Over the course of the past decade, the University attracted nearly \$4 billion in research grants, with more than \$600 million coming during the last year alone.

These dollars are a recognized sign of academic strength, further important work and support local jobs. The University's own employment base grew by some 25 percent during the past decade, almost entirely because of the dramatic increase in external research funding. And applying standard conventions, at \$600 million in annual research and development expenditures, Pitt is supporting, directly and indirectly, well over 17,000 local jobs just through its research initiatives.

Of course, our research and scholarly strengths also can be measured in other ways. In disciplines as diverse as cancer research, philosophy, rehabilitation sciences and mathematics, the work of Pitt faculty members continues to receive the highest forms of national acclaim.

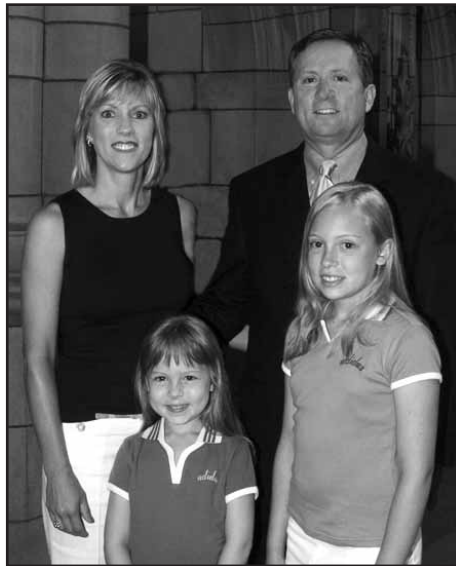
In community development, the University and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center have brought international recognition to this region as a center of pioneering medical research and world-class health care. Pitt's partnerships with Carnegie Mellon University provide the foundation for many of the region's technology-based economic development initiatives. Other initiatives, such as our Center for Minority Health and Center for Urban Education, have added to the fabric of the community in other important ways. And a unique coalition of institutions — Pitt, the UPMC, Carnegie Mellon, the Carnegie Museums, the R.K. Mellon Foundation and the Heinz Endowments — are adding to the vibrancy of the Oakland neighborhood by converting an unattractive surface parking lot into a park-like town square.

On its own campuses, Pitt undertook more than \$1 billion of construction, adding nearly two million square feet of space, during the past decade. In that same period, its endowment grew from \$463 million to more than \$1.5 billion, an increase of some 225 percent. And the University's billion dollar capital campaign has attracted support from more than 100,000 donors and remains on schedule with more than \$800 million in gifts and pledges in hand.

The past decade also has been a period of resurgence for Panther athletics. Since the mid-1990s, Pitt's football team has replaced lopsided defeats with winning records, consecutive bowl appearances, top 25 rankings, and positive national attention. Recent years also have brought outstanding performances in such other sports as men's basketball, women's volleyball, men's swimming and diving, women's track, and men's baseball. Chancellor Nordenberg has been a strong supporter of Pitt's athletic programs, is a former member of the NCAA Board and Executive Committee, and serves as Chair of the Board of Directors of the Big East Conference.

In reporting to the Pitt Board on the past decade, Chancellor Nordenberg adopted the title "Blue & Gold and Building our Future Together." In doing so, he noted that the task of building a great university is never done but further stated that the "people of Pitt" should be proud of their University's progress and excited about its future.

# ATHLETIC DIRECTOR JEFF LONG



The Long Family (clockwise): Jeff, Stephanie, Christina and wife Fanny.

In this 21st century world of collegiate athletics, the two constants seem to be change and challenges.

Turn to the sports section of *USA Today* and you'll no doubt read about any number of issues pervading college athletics. The BCS, Title IX, recruiting, scholarship funding, academic reform...the list goes on.

It's enough to make some cast a cynical eye at collegiate sports.

Jeff Long sees it from a different perspective.

A former student-athlete himself, Long believes athletics are a valuable piece of comprehensive academic institutions. Athletic competition, he says, provides another classroom to educate, shape and nurture young people.

Entering his third year as athletic director at the University of Pittsburgh, Long has dedicated himself to providing the most competitive and educational environment possible for Pitt's student-athletes.

His passionate and tireless pursuit of this goal has yielded impressive results.

Earlier this year, Pitt Athletics launched the "Quest for Excellence" as part of the university's "Discover a World of Possibilities" Campaign. The athletic department's "Quest" is squarely focused on the enhancement of the Pitt student-athlete experience. It aims to increase endowed athletic scholarships, capital gifts for building and improvement projects and annual contributions for student-athlete scholarships.

The fruits of this labor are already evident. Pitt recently unveiled a sparkling new Olympic sports weight room in Fitzgerald Field House that greatly assists more than 300 student-athletes.

It's the latest advancement for Pitt under Long's administration. During the last two years the Panthers' leader has continued to spearhead many exciting initiatives.

No athletic program is better outfitted than Pitt's after Long orchestrated a new partnership with adidas. Each of the Panthers' 19 intercollegiate sports teams wear adidas shoes, uniforms and apparel. Pitt's adidas deal makes it one of an elite and exclusive group of schools nationwide.

Panther teams will dawn a new, yet familiar, uniform look in 2005-06. This past spring, Long unveiled a block-style "PITT" logo that will serve as the primary mark for each athletic team. It is a nod to Pitt's historic tradition that maintains a style focused squarely on the future.

On the communications front, Long partnered Pitt with ISP Sports, a national leader in the collegiate sports marketing industry. Owning exclusive multi-media rights to Pitt Athletics, ISP is elevating the Panthers' program from local and regional markets to the national level. The monthly publication "Panther Eyes" was spawned from the ISP association and provides entertaining and insightful information for Pitt followers everywhere.

Pitt continues to carry a high profile in one of the nation's largest media markets because of its radio partnership with Clear Channel Communications. Now entering its second year, the agreement has Pitt football and basketball simulcast on FM NewsTalk 104.7 (WPGB-FM) and Fox Sports Radio 970 (WBGG-AM), giving the Panthers unprecedented radio coverage. The network of affiliates has nearly doubled in size over the last 12 months. Moreover, women's basketball games will be carried by WBGG-AM in 2005-06, marking the first time in the program's history it will have a commercial flagship station.

Also on the media front, Long helped initiate "Panthers Weekly," a popular television program produced by FSN Pittsburgh that shines the spotlight on Pitt's entire athletic scene.

As for those well-documented challenges in collegiate athletics? Long is on the front lines working to make a difference for the student-athletes at Pitt and beyond.

Long was appointed to serve as one of the Big East Conference's representatives on the 49-member NCAA Division I Management Council, which plays a vital role in legislative issues and oversees cabinets responsible for academic affairs, eligibility, compliance, championships and competition.

He additionally was named to the Executive Committee of the Division I-A Athletic Directors' Association, an influential organization dedicated to

the welfare and future success of student-athletes.

Last year he was appointed to the NCAA's Sports Wagering Task Force, a group formed after a national study commissioned by the NCAA revealed a disturbing frequency of sports wagering among student-athletes.

Long has emerged as a lead athletic director voice for the Big East as it relates to the Bowl Championship Series. The Big East remains a valued member of the BCS and, incidentally, the Panthers earned the league's automatic berth in 2004 and played in the Tostitos Fiesta Bowl.

Long's accomplishments and high aspirations during his time at Pitt are not surprising considering his outstanding professional and personal pedigree. He is cut from the mold of winners and has worked in many of the country's highest-profile conferences, including the Big 12, Big Ten, Big East and Atlantic Coast Conference.

Prior to his Pitt appointment, Long served as the senior associate athletic director at the University of Oklahoma for two years. He oversaw all external affairs, including development, marketing/promotions, licensing, media relations, ticket operations, radio/television and SoonerVision productions. He additionally was the primary administrator for football and men's basketball and the sport supervisor for baseball, wrestling and men's and women's golf.

Prior to Oklahoma, Long was the athletic director at Eastern Kentucky University. He significantly improved Eastern Kentucky's athletic infrastructure during his two years with the completion of several facility projects and the formation of viable corporate partnerships and sponsorships.

Long also served a short tenure at Virginia Tech as associate athletic director prior to his Eastern Kentucky post. The majority of Long's career in collegiate athletic administration, though, was spent at the University of Michigan. Hired by legendary coach and athletic director Bo Schembechler, Long elevated through a number of administrative posts at Michigan before ultimately reaching associate athletic director.

Long has also held football coaching and administrative positions at Rice University, Duke University and North Carolina State University.

A 1982 graduate of Ohio Wesleyan with a bachelor's degree in economics, Long earned seven varsity letters in football and baseball. He received his master's degree in education from Miami University (Ohio) in 1983 after serving as a graduate assistant football coach.

A native of Kettering, Ohio, Long is married to the former Fanny Gellrich. The couple has two children, Stephanie (11) and Christina (6).

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# BIG EAST CONFERENCE



A new era of BIG EAST Conference football begins in 2005. Joining Connecticut, Pittsburgh, Rutgers, Syracuse and West Virginia are three conference newcomers — the University of Cincinnati, University of Louisville and University of South Florida. A league that quickly established itself as a national force after its inception in 1991, now becomes that much stronger.

In 2004, five of the seven BIG EAST teams participated in bowl games. Two of the five emerged victorious, including Connecticut which went to its first bowl game and came home with a 39-10 victory over Toledo in the Motor City Bowl. Louisville and Cincinnati also earned bowl victories last season, with the Cardinals defeating Boise State, 44-40, in the AutoZone Liberty Bowl, and the Bearcats beating Marshall, 32-14, in the PlainsCapital Fort Worth Bowl.

Over the last five seasons, the BIG EAST has compiled one of the best winning percentages of any BCS conference in bowl games. BIG EAST Conference teams are 15-10 in postseason play since 2000.

The BIG EAST has been a frequent contender for the national championship. Eight times in the league's 14 seasons a BIG EAST squad has been in a bowl game, playing for a claim to the national crown. A BIG EAST team has competed in the BCS championship game in three of the last six years.

The BIG EAST has always been proud of its football student-athletes for their academic achievements. In 2004, the BIG EAST had one of the eight national winners of the National Football Foundation Scholar-Athlete Award. West Virginia offensive lineman Jeff Berk was the BIG EAST representative. Four players were named to the CoSIDA Academic All-America Team. The honorees were Syracuse's Matt Tarullo (first team), Pittsburgh's Vince Crochunis and Dan Stephens (first team), and Berk (second team).

Since its birth, the BIG EAST has been a national power, both on and off the field.

Commissioner Michael Tranchese served as coordinator of the BCS for two years from 2002-03. He has spearheaded the development of BIG EAST football since its beginning.

The BIG EAST Conference's entrance into football was announced on February 5, 1991. The league gained instant notice and credibility with its level of excellence on the field and with its television and bowl relationships. The BIG EAST has been a charter member of each of the major bowl agreements with conferences, beginning with The Bowl Coalition in 1992 followed by The Bowl Alliance in '95. The Bowl Championship Series began in '98 and will continue through the 2005 season. Recently, it was announced that the BIG EAST will continue as a founding member through the end of a new BCS agreement that will begin in 2006.

Extensive television exposure and the BIG EAST have been synonymous terms. For football, the league established its own regional television package in 1991 before it had played a game. The BIG EAST Television Network immediately was the largest regional college football network in the country.

The BIG EAST has television agreements with ABC and ESPN that run through the 2007 season. Both agreements ensure that ABC or

ESPN telecasts a BIG EAST game virtually every week of the year.

ESPN Regional Television owns broadcasting rights for all telecasts not assigned to ABC or ESPN. ERT, which took over for the BIG EAST Network in 1996, produces and distributes additional games, including a BIG EAST Game of the Week, through syndication, local markets and pay-per-view.

The BIG EAST has always aligned itself with prestigious bowl games. The league champion plays in the Tostitos Fiesta, FedEx Orange, Nokia Sugar or Rose Bowls as part of its membership in the Bowl Championship Series.

The BIG EAST and the Toyota Gator Bowl in Jacksonville, Fla. have a multi-year pact, which allows the Gator Bowl to select a BIG EAST bowl-eligible team after the league's representative in the Bowl Championship Series has been determined.

The Insight Bowl, which is held in Phoenix, Ariz., is in its eighth year as a partner with the BIG EAST. The Meineke Car Care Bowl in Charlotte, N.C. is in its fourth year with the BIG EAST in 2005.

BIG EAST teams have enjoyed plenty of success in recent years. League squads have played in 23 bowl games on or after New Year's Day.



Big East Conference Commissioner Michael Tranchese

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**DR. PATRICK McMAHON**  
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## DR. FREDDIE FU

Dr. Freddie H. Fu begins his 19th year of service to the Pitt athletic program as head team physician and orthopaedic surgeon.

Freddie H. Fu, M.D., has been the chairman of the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery at the University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) since 1997, where he is the David Silver Professor of Orthopaedic Surgery.

Dr. Fu is known worldwide for his pioneering surgical techniques to treat sports-related injuries to the knee and shoulder and his extensive scientific and clinical research in the biomechanics of such injuries. Because of his reputation, Dr. Fu attracts both athletic and non-athletic patients from all over the globe.

He also was instrumental in the establishment of the Sports and Preventive Medicine Institute in 1985. Under Dr. Fu's medical directorship, the facility — now called the UPMC Center for Sports Medicine — has grown into one of the world's largest, most comprehensive and highly regarded sports medicine clinical and research centers. In 2000, this world-class center moved to its new home within the expansive, state-of-the-art UPMC Sports Performance Complex. The complex, partly designed by Dr. Fu, also houses the indoor and outdoor training facilities of the University of Pittsburgh Panthers and the Pittsburgh Steelers.

Dr. Fu holds secondary appointments at the university as professor of physical therapy and health physical and recreational education at the University of Pittsburgh School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences. He also established the University of Pittsburgh's Sports Medicine Fellowship Program, which attracts physicians from all over the world to learn surgical techniques and conduct research with Dr. Fu and his colleagues in the department of orthopaedic surgery.

More than 70 professional awards and numerous major research grants garnered by Dr. Fu are the result of his efforts in clinical, basic scientific and biomechanical research concerning sports medicine and orthopaedic surgery. In 1996, the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) honored Dr. Fu with the President's Challenge Award for his tutelage in advancing the quality of health care related to sports medicine. In 2002, Dr. Fu became the sponsor of the annual NATA New Investigator Award, and he was named as one of three University of Pittsburgh Distinguished Alumni Fellows because of his "inspiration to countless students, athletes, colleagues and the broader community."

## DR. DAVID STONE

David Stone begins his 15th season as a team physician for the University of Pittsburgh, and his seventh season with the football program. He graduated from New York University in 1976 and from New Jersey Medical School in 1980. After completing his residency in physical medicine and rehabilitation at Rusk Institute and sports medicine fellowship, he started a practice in New Jersey and was a medical consultant for the New York Giants for two years. Since joining the Department of Orthopaedic Surgery in 1990 he has also worked as an assistant company physician at Pittsburgh Ballet Theatre, and as team physician for Point Park University. Dr. Stone has published numerous research studies in major sports medicine and orthopaedic journals.

## DR. PATRICK McMAHON

Patrick McMahon has been a member of the medical team caring for the University of Pittsburgh football team since the fall of 2000. A native of southwestern Pennsylvania, Dr. McMahon returned to the University of Pittsburgh Department of Orthopaedic Surgery from Southern California where he had been an assistant team physician at the University of California-Irvine. After graduating from Bucknell University in 1983, Dr. McMahon matriculated to Temple University Medical School and finished an internship at New York University. Completion of a residency in orthopaedic surgery at the University of Pittsburgh led him to a year of training in sports medicine at the Kerlan-Jobe Orthopaedic Clinic in Los Angeles.

Dr. McMahon has numerous orthopaedic publications and is an international leader in the research and treatment of shoulder problems. During his career he has been awarded membership in Phi Beta Kappa and the prestigious Society of American Shoulder and Elbow Surgeons. He is also a member of the American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgery and the Orthopaedic Research Society.

## PITT SPORTS MEDICINE

More than 500 University of Pittsburgh student-athletes receive medical care provided by the University's athletic training program.

The University of Pittsburgh has a proud tradition of athletic training education. The undergraduate program is accredited by the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA). Pittsburgh also provides graduate education at the master's and doctoral level.

Established in 1975, the athletic training program prepares students for a career in the multidisciplinary field of sports medicine. Upon completion of the athletic training education program, the student is eligible for the NATA administered certification examination.

Pittsburgh athletes receive treatment in two athletic training rooms. Each sport has a full-time certified athletic trainer or certified graduate assistant and student athletic trainers assigned to provide medical coverage during all practices and games. The staff is dedicated to providing all aspects of prevention, evaluation, management and rehabilitation of injuries and illnesses.

The sports medicine staff also runs a sports medicine clinic at the UPMC Sports Performance Complex for all athletes to be evaluated by one of the sports medicine physicians. The South Side structure, which includes the Center for Sports Medicine, an indoor practice facility, four grass practice fields, and the Sports Performance Complex combines the resources of a major academic and clinical system with professional and collegiate sport team programs. This clinic provides the athletes with an opportunity to be seen by specialists as well as providing the student athletic trainer with an outstanding learning environment.

The clinic is staffed by Dr. Freddie H. Fu and is assisted by orthopaedic surgeons Drs. Christopher Harner, co-head team physician, Patrick McMahon, assistant team physician, Robin West, assistant team physician and Drs. Mark Rodosky and John Sekiya; and primary care sports medicine physicians Drs. David Stone, associate team physician, and Tanya Hagen; neurosurgeon, Dr. Dade Lunsford; Mark Lovell, Ph.D. and Michael Collins, Ph.D. neuropsychologists and concussion specialists; and five sports medicine fellows: Drs. Steven Cohen, Fortis Tjourmakaris, Anthony Boucristiani, Christopher Radkowski, and Melissa Koenig; and primary care sports medicine fellow, Dr. Paul Johnson. In addition, a staff of consulting specialists is available at the University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) to assist in providing quality medical treatment for Pittsburgh student-athletes.